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END OF COAL CRISIS SEEMS NEAR WILSON TAKES CHARGE OF MEXICAN CASE

NOSKE ASSERTS GERMANY TO RESIST TERMS

Says Britain and France in a Pot to Crush the Teutons
Failure of U. S. To Ratify Means More Power For France

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Gustave Noske, German minister of defense, declares he will recommend that the German government refuse to sign the protocol of the peace treaty, no matter what the consequences may be, according to the Berlin correspondent of the DAILY MAIL.

Noske was careful to say he was giving his personal views, but it is said his statement agreed with intentions ascribed to other members of the German cabinet.

He charged that Great Britain and France were "deliberately planning the destruction of Germany," and that these governments "by deceit and trickery" were moulding public opinion in their countries preparatory to "crippling Germany beyond the crushing effect of the first treaty." He said he had "lost all confidence in the pledges of the allies."

Demands for dock and harbor material in preparation for the sinking of the interned-German fleet at Scapa Flow and the provision of the protocol empowering the allies to enforce the terms of the peace treaty were described by the German minister as the "two straws which have broken the back of German endurance."

The fact that failure by the United States to ratify the treaty may mean larger representations from the other allies on commissions established by the pact, he said, was a reason for Germany to refuse to sign the protocol.

"If the absence of United States representatives means there will be more Frenchmen on the commissions," he asserted, "it would be injurious to German interests and we should not agree."

MODIFY TERMS

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The allies have consented to modify some of the terms of the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect to which Germany has made objection.

The clause providing for indemnity for the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow has been modified so as to refer to The Hague tribunal the question whether the delivery of the tonnage demanded will cripple Germany, it is understood.

The understanding also is that the other features of the protocol most objectionable to the Germans have been eliminated. It is expected that the German plenipotentiaries will sign the protocol without much further delay.

The final paragraph of the protocol providing that even after the peace treaty has gone into effect the allies might use military measures of coercion to ensure the execution of the treaty's terms, has been eliminated entirely, as also has the clause relating to the evacuation of the Baltic provinces by German troops.

To Empower President.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson would be authorized under a resolution introduced today by Senator King democrat, Utah, to employ the armed forces of the United States in conjunction with allied forces in enforcing the terms of peace on Germany.

Before the resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee Senator Thomas, democrat Colorado wanted to know by what rules of consistency this government could propose to enforce a treaty which the senate had rejected. There was no answer.

IS ON HIS WAY.

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 8.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator who is attempting to fly by airplane from England to Australia for a prize of £10,000, arrived at Kalidjati, West Java, this afternoon.

14 DAYS TO SHOP
READY MADES

CHOOSEN BY PRESIDENT
TO SUCCEED REDFIELD



Joshua W. Alexander

President Wilson has nominated Representative Joshua Willis Alexander of Gallatin, Mo., for secretary of commerce to succeed William C. Redfield who recently resigned. He was born in Cincinnati in 1852. After being Circuit Judge for six years, Mr. Alexander resigned to take his seat in the Sixtieth Congress. The president named him as House of Representatives member of the United States Commission to the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea in 1913. Mr. Alexander was chairman of that commission which sat in conference in London for three months.

G.O.P. Leaders in Washington For Committee Meet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Republican leaders from every state were coming in to Washington today to take a hand in the numberless conferences on candidates and policies incident to the meeting of the republican national committee Wednesday. These conferences easily overshadowed in interest the real purpose of the meeting, which is to select a time and place for the 1920 convention.

With the arrival today of Chairman Will H. Hays and other officials of the national committee talk about the convention city began to forecast an early decision. It was thought likely that in their conferences during the day the leaders might virtually settle the question. Chicago and St. Louis are making fights for the honor.

Federal Probe of Operators is to be Continued

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—Despite the agreement in Washington between government officials and leaders of the United Mine Workers, government attorney here have not yet taken any steps toward halting the investigation by the federal grand jury of alleged violation of the Lever act and anti-trust laws by operators and miners, set to begin in Indianapolis this morning.

It was stated at the district attorney's office that the investigation would proceed as planned. Subpoenas have been served on a number of witnesses including miners, operators and coal dealers. Government attorneys assert the investigation which is to be nation-wide, is being prosecuted not merely to bring relief in the present crisis, but to prosecute all violation of federal statutes regardless of whether the violations were committed by miners, operators or dealers.

Humane Officer Shot; May Recover

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 8.—The condition of Humane Officer Finkrock, who was shot on the downtown streets Saturday night by Benjamin Martin, whom the humane officer had prosecuted on non-support charge, was today declared satisfactory. Physicians said he would recover.

Two bystanders who were hit by flying bullets likewise will recover. Martin met Finkrock and opened fire, emptying his revolver. Finkrock shot at Martin twice. The street was crowded at the time.

Since Finkrock's prosecution, Mrs. Martin and children have been living with relatives in Dayton.

An attachment to eject the bullet and end of a cigarette features a new cigarette holder.

Newberry and Associates Enter Pleas in Court

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 8.—Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan and 17 of his principal campaign leaders appeared in federal court here today to plead to indictments charging fraud and corruption in the senator's nomination and election in 1918.

Immediately after their arraignment began a legal battle that is expected to continue over at least two months. Among the first moves of the defense attorneys it was expected would be motions to quash the charges against a number of the prominent men included in the list of 135 indicted, and pleas for separate trials.

While practically all of the respondents who had been arraigned up to today stood mute, Mr. Newberry announced before leaving Washington that his plea would be "not guilty."

STEEL GIRDLE ABOUT NATION PLAN OF NAVY

Daniels Shows in Report Purpose of Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—In detail, in his annual report, issued Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels discussed the reason for organization of the United States fleet in two great divisions, one in the Atlantic and one in the Pacific, a step which heretofore has occasioned widespread speculation within and outside the navy.

Much critical comment has been published and there have been numerous attempts to assign reasons for this program.

In brief, the results accomplished, as stated by Secretary Daniels, are: 1—Creation of a wall of steel around the ocean boundaries, giving equal protection to all portions of the American coast, which, the secretary says, has long been necessary, and utilization of the Panama canal "for the defensive purpose for which it was constructed."

2—Increased effectiveness of the naval forces and practically a doubling of the field and extent of fleet training in tactics and war problems. 3—Development, by peace time use of Pacific bases and navy yards to fit them for possible war time conditions.

4—Elimination by "the stimulus of an inspiring and honorable competition," of the chance of the navy "going stale," which the secretary says is the danger to every navy after a great war.

The United States navy emerged from the war comparatively more powerful than ever before," says Secretary Daniels, "second only to that of Great Britain, and far in advance of any other foreign navy in ships, in men, and every element of strength.

The organization of the fleet in two great divisions gives us ample defense in the Pacific as well as in the Atlantic. With battleships in service equal to or superior to any now in commission, six huge battle cruisers and twelve battleships under construction, a number of them larger than any now in commission, to be armed with 16-inch guns more powerful than any afar, the navy is pressing forward to greater things, just as, in peace as in war, the country's firm confidence in its first line of defense."

The large increase in destroyers (we will soon have 300) and the completion and commissioning of new dreadnaughts and other craft has made possible what the protection of our coasts has long demanded—the maintenance of a powerful division of the American fleet in both the Atlantic and Pacific."

Four are Held In Black Hand Plot at Newark

NEWARK, O., Dec. 8.—Police broke up an alleged attempt at blackhand robbery here when they closed in on four foreigners and the would-be victim, Valerino Patasso, in a lonely part of the city, and arrested them. Patasso says he was being made the victim of blackhand methods to obtain \$80 from him. The prisoners are Frank Marranetti, Nick Belliasso, Joe Capelena and Joe Lotello, all of whom were armed heavily with rifles and revolvers.

PROPOSAL TO SETTLE STRIKE CAME DIRECTLY FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO MINERS' LEADERS

Governor Cox Calls off Ohio Conference Today Upon Receipt of Word From National Capital

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Hope for the settlement tomorrow afternoon of the "controversy between the miners, the operators and the government" was expressed in a formal statement issued today at the White House.

The statement follows:

"It is hoped that there will be a settlement on Tuesday afternoon of the controversy between the miners, the operators and the government through the acceptance by the miners of the plan for a definite settlement proposed by the president which proposal was submitted to Acting President Lewis of the miners by Attorney General Palmer Saturday night."

The utmost secrecy still surrounded the president's proposal and Secretary Tumulty and other officials refused to supplement the White House statement. It was learned, however, that the proposal made to the miners was from the president himself and was in the form of a memorandum written by him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The public, those most concerned, still were in the dark today as to the government's latest move to settle the bituminous coal miners' strike. Not hint of the nature of the proposals had been made public either by the miners or by officials, but comfort was taken in the statement by Attorney General Palmer last night that he was quite sure the end of the strike was in sight.

The statement was made by Mr. Palmer just before he boarded a train for Indianapolis where late today he will confer with Judge Anderson of the federal district court relative to the injunction proceedings involving mine union officials.

Speculation as to the method for settling the strike, which was proposed personally by President Wilson, was rendered difficult because while Fuel Administrator Garfield reiterated there would be no increase in the price of coal to the public and said he had not budged one inch from his position, the readiness with which the strikers accepted, led to the belief an advance in wages larger than the 14 per cent suggested by Dr. Garfield had been proposed.

Success or failure of the president's plan will not be determined until Tuesday when the court and strike leaders will consider it.

WAITS ON WASHINGTON
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—Declaring that indications "pointed to a settlement of the bituminous coal miners' strike of a nation-wide basis," Governor Cox has called off the conference with representatives of the miners and operators scheduled to be resumed today looking to a settlement of the strike in Ohio.

The governor's action followed receipt of a telegram from Secretary Tumulty, which suggested in view of Attorney General Palmer's announcement that a new proposition to settle the nation-wide coal strike, made by the government, would be considered by the United Mine Workers' executive committee tomorrow at Indianapolis, that he call off the Ohio conference.

A survey made in nearly two score of the principal industrial centers in Ohio outside of Cleveland indicated that more than 25,000 shop and factory workers were idle and that 100,000 more would be jobless by the end of this week unless hundreds of plants are given quick relief. Normal conditions would not return for several weeks even should the mines re-open at once, it was said by state officials.

"If the miners accept President Wilson's new proposal for ending the strike, Ohio operators will be able to increase their production to 500 cars a week," W. D. McKinney, secretary of the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange said today.

CRISIS IN MICHIGAN
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 8.—The likelihood of a quarter of a million factory workers in Michigan cities after Wednesday or Thursday, depends on the outcome of the miners' conference at Indianapolis tomorrow. Nearly 100,000 workers, it was estimated, were idle in Detroit and other industrial centers today as a result of a half time factory schedule and manufacturers claim to force a general shutdown during the week unless in the meantime

SOLDIER-PATIENTS APPEAL TO MINERS NOT TO LET THEM FREEZE

CHICAGO—Facing a serious shortage of coal at the military hospital at Fort Sheridan, a committee of patients-overseas veterans suffering from wound received in battle in France—sent the following appeal to the coal miners of the Sangamon county coal company.

"The coal supply at the hospital will last only a few days. We are entirely dependent upon you for coal after this is gone. Three thousand men here at your mercy. Many of us are confined to our beds. No coal means more than lack of comfort. It may mean death to many of us.

"We fought for you in France. Are you going to fight for us now or let us freeze? We expect a statement from you."

PRESIDENT IS AGAINST FALL RESOLUTION

Insists He Alone Can Act to Sever Mexico Relations.

Senator Lodge To Allow Executive to Assume Task.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—President Wilson would be "gravely concerned to see any such resolution pass the congress," he wrote Senator Fall today in referring to the Fall resolution requesting the president to sever diplomatic relations with the Carranza government.

"It would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice which might lead to very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs," he wrote.

The president expressed confidence that he had the support of every competent constitutional authority in the statement that the direction of the government's foreign affairs was assigned by the constitution to the chief executive and to him alone.

When the president's letter was received, Senator Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee, called Senator Fall and Senator Brandegee, republican, Connecticut, and of the committee, into conference and in a few minutes announced that no further action on the Mexican situation would be taken by the committee.

"We wanted to help," Senator Lodge said, "but now the entire Mexican situation goes to the president. The responsibility is upon his shoulders. Let it rest there."

It was expected Senator Fall would make public during the day the evidence upon which he based his resolution requesting the severance of diplomatic relations.

HANSEN ACTED ALONE
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—J. Walter Hansen, who furnished the bill upon which W. O. Jenkins, the American consul at Puebla was released, declared last night that he had acted on his own initiative. He issued this statement:

"I wish to say the following: On Tuesday morning last, on account of certain facts that came to my attention which I am in no position to disclose, I suddenly realized that war between the United States and Mexico was inevitable unless one of the two governments was ready to sacrifice its honor, prestige and dignity by receding from the dangerous position into which it was forced. I, therefore, took all the steps necessary to effect the immediate release on bail of W. O. Jenkins and relieve the tension. I did so spontaneously and of my own initiative and I am ready and willing to take upon myself the full responsibility or credit, according to the point of view."

"It was a source of infinite pleasure to me to hear that the news of the release of Jenkins cheered our president and I ardently hope that his complete recovery is near."

HUNGARIAN ENDS LIFE
BUDAPEST, Dec. 8.—M. Kovacs, the judge who has been investigating the facts concerning the murder of Count Tisza, the former Hungarian premier, committed suicide today by jumping from the third floor window of the court house. Kovacs had been accused by the extreme socialists of suppressing evidence to show that former Premier Friederichs had known that the murder of Count Tisza was intended.

CO-OPERATES WITH RED CROSS
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 8.—Ohio is the first state to have a complete agreement between the American Red Cross and the state department of health for the work of public health nursing carried on in the state. This agreement states that the Red Cross and the Ohio Health department will unite in the appointment of a state supervisor of public health nurses, who shall be responsible for standard of nursing and matters of discipline.

OHIO WEATHER

Cloudy and colder tonight; Tuesday snow.

RETURNING TO THE OLD PRICE

When The Times-Democrat reduced its price to 6c a week about three months ago it believed that paper conditions would allow a continuance of this price.

But now newsprint paper is selling from 7c to 11c a pound. Six papers a week average a pound and a half. Figure it for yourself.

The Times-Democrat is only returning to the price it charged for over 30 years and hopes to maintain this price indefinitely, but can not do so if the price of paper makes further increases.

But the price of 10c will be effective for at least three months, commencing January 5, 1920.

A. W. WHEATLY TO ARRIVE TOMORROW

Prominent Lima Man and Family Returning From European Trip.

A. W. Wheatley, prominent Lima man, who for the past four months, with his family, has been on an extensive tour in Europe will arrive in Lima Tuesday morning at 10:17 o'clock on the Manhattan Limited, according to information received today. With Mr. Wheatley will be his wife and son, Arthur, and his eldest son, Captain Harry Wheatley, of the Canadian Royal Flying Corps, who is accompanied by his English bride. Captain Wheatley and his bride were married several months ago, and they plan to make their future home here.

Since leaving Lima, Mr. Wheatley has traveled through France, Italy, Belgium and several other foreign countries, studying post war conditions. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dunn and daughter, Marian, intimate friends of the Wheatleys met the party in New York Saturday night, when they arrived at port on the "Lapland."

Tuesday evening, a number of friends of Mr. Wheatley will tender him and his two sons a banquet at the Lima Club, as a "homecoming" for that date.

Guard Members May Enlist Now

An official notice has been received from Toledo headquarters at the Lima army recruiting station by Sergeant Long, stating that after this date, any member of the Ohio National Guard, wishing to be transferred to the regular army, may make application at any of the army recruiting stations, and they will take the matter up with O. N. G. officials. Heretofore no interference in state organization affairs could be made by army officials.

Enlistments in the Motor Transport Corps which have been open for more than a year, as well as enlistments as engineers, firemen or machinists will be discontinued from now on, according to another notice received by Sergeant Long. An intensive campaign to last until after the first of the year is being made for men to serve with the regular army in Panama.

GRANTED DIVORCE.
Henry Bucher was granted a decree of divorce from Sylvan Bucher in common pleas court Monday morning on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

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THE COURT HOUSE IS OPPOSITE FROM US.

and also to welcome the bridegroom. All friends of Mr. Wheatley are invited. The banquet will be at 6:30 o'clock.

Pioneer Resident is Buried Today

Alpheus Copeland, 72, for many years a Lima resident died at his home 332 South Pine street late Saturday afternoon after an illness of five years from a complication of disease. The deceased was in the lumber business for many years, retiring several years ago. Besides the widow Mrs. Mary Copeland, two sons George and Lee and one daughter Mrs. George Metzger survive him. Two brothers and two sisters are also left.

The funeral cortage left Lima at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Waynesfield where funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the Waynesfield M. E. Church. Burial was made in Waynesfield.

Farm Agents' Meet Postponed a Week

The meeting of the farm agent of Northwestern Ohio scheduled for Tuesday December 9 at the Normal Hotel, has been postponed until Tuesday December 16 at the same place. The reason for the postponement was that the state grange meeting in Columbus conflicted with the first mentioned date, and many of the farm agents wish to attend this meeting. It is hoped to obtain President Basinger of the Michigan Farm Bureau as the speaker for that date.

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Michael To Head Relief Committee



N.L. MICHAEL

N. L. Michael, 535 West Market street, has received notice of his appointment as county chairman of the American Jewish Relief Committee in Allen county. An organization in this county is now being formed and plans for a six day campaign are being formulated. This campaign will exist over the entire country, and is for the purpose of raising funds with which to aid suffering Jews of Eastern Europe.

The quota for Allen county has not been assigned, but Ohio's quota is \$2,500,000. It is anticipated the Allen county organization will be perfected by the time its quota is announced, Mr. Michael stated.

ARMY MEAT PRICE IS REDUCED HERE

According to Marketmaster John Herbolzheimer, the city still has on hand about three tons of army meat, which must be disposed of in the very near future to make room for improvements at the markethouse. In order that Lima citizens may harvest a benefit, the price on this meat has been reduced until it may be procured much cheaper from the city than at the average store, Herbolzheimer stated.

There are about two tons of breakfast bacon in tins, which will be sold this week at \$2.75 per tin. There are twelve pounds of bacon in each tin, the marketmaster stated. One ton of bacon in the slab will be sold at 23 cents per pound. These prices are much lower than the original price of the meat.

Roast beef has been reduced until you may now procure it at the markethouse at 20 cents per pound. This originally sold at 42 cents per pound. Marketmaster Herbolzheimer stated, it is not probable the meat will be sold any cheaper than the present prices, as to do so will mean a heavy loss. At the prices now being asked by the city for this meat, it will lose quite a large sum if understood, but officials say, they are willing to stand the loss, if citizens of Lima are enabled to cut the high cost of living to this extent.

HERE'S THE CAUSE
The trouble is not so much with labor as with illness.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

DISPOSAL SALE

WATCH

Tuesday's paper for one of the Largest Value-Giving Sales of the season on

COATS, DRESSES AND SUITS

Ladies Outfitting Co.

Dry Enforcing And Auto Tax up in Legislature

COLUMBUS, O. Dec. 8.—When the Ohio legislature reconvenes tomorrow it is expected that a renewed effort will be made by the house to reconsider the graduated automobile tax bill defeated last week.

Representative Crabb is expected to introduce his new prohibition enforcement measure in the house tomorrow. This bill, drawn after consultation with liberals as well as dry leaders provides for enforcement of prohibition by present law enforcing machinery, but gives the attorney general authority to employ assistants to aid in enforcement of the law. Wets, it was said, would oppose the emergency clause of the Crabb bill. Senator Miller, was expected to introduce in the senate a bill even more drastic than that of Crabb, following closely the federal prohibition enforcement measure and containing the emergency clause.

Negotiations have been in progress since last week's adjournment to remove some of the objectionable features of the motor vehicle tax law it was said. Secretary of State Smith declared he would withdraw his opposition to the measure and give his support if the provision to make county auditors the distributing agent is stricken out.

ATTACHES RETIRE FROM OFFICE TODAY

Ordnances calling for the elimination of assistant engineer and assistant superintendent of the water works, meter readers and inspectors and clerk to the service director become effective today. However, since the passage of this ordinance, an amendment has been passed retaining the assistant engineer. Holders of the other offices either vacated today, or will do so as soon as work is straightened up.

City officials state, it is not probable that the assistant engineer at the plant will be laid off. Instead he will work under an extra help voucher until the thirty days necessary have transpired. Miss Ruth Keating, clerk to the service director, will remain at her desk until her work is finished to an extent necessary.

It is understood Dudley Faust, assistant superintendent of the water works, has retired, as have Arbe Remer and Glenn Wallace, meter readers and inspectors.

Cuts in the salaries of the service and safety directors will not become effective until these two persons have served the time prescribed by law.

GETS \$10,000

CINCINNATI, O. Dec. 8.—Operating from a hotel room he engaged above the haberdashery store of Harry Sternberger in the heart of the city a thief bored an aperture in the floor, dropped onto the top of the show windows and stole \$10,000 worth of silk shirts and \$2,000 worth of smaller merchandise and jewelry last night. He packed the loot into a trunk and satchels, called a taxicab and left early in the morning.

TO HAVE 318,000 REGULARS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A peace time regular army of 300,000 men and 18,000 officers was decided on by the house military sub-committee headed by Representative Anthony, Republican, Kansas, framing the army reorganization bill. The number of combat troops was fixed at 250,000.

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RED CROSS SEEKS THREE SERVICE MEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—No decision on the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition and the Vol-

Supreme Court Silent as to War Prohibition

effort was made by the home Service section of the Red Cross to locate three more former Lima men, and put them in touch with the War Risk Insurance Bureau who are desirous of obtaining information as to their present whereabouts. They are Harry Fess, of R. R. No. 4; W. G. Lowery, who was formerly with the 62nd Battalion; and Captain Charles H. Harris, reported disabled, formerly with the 34th Infantry.

The emergency address of Captain Harris was given as 369 Hazel ave., but inquiry failed to reveal any such number. Persons knowing of the present whereabouts of any of the above three men or information regarding them, is kindly asked to communicate with Mrs. Jackson, Red Cross Bureau, Business College Building.

The cases on which the constitutionality of the war-time act was attacked were from Kentucky and New York while that on which the validity of the enforcement act was contested reached the supreme court from New York.

TEN OF CREW SAFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Ten additional members of the crew of the American steamship Liberty Glo,

which broke in two after striking a mine off Tereschelling, Holland, last week, have been landed at sea, according to cable advice received here today by Barber Company, operators of the

Previous reports showed 23 of the crew missing, leaving 13 still unaccounted for.

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Janice Simonton is Awarded Prize

Andrew Gormans, 20, East Market street was fined \$25, and Ida Walton, 23, 224 East McKibbin street was fined \$15 and given a 10 day sentence in the city prison when they pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct in police court Monday morning. The couple were arrested in Gormans' restaurant 336 North Main street shortly after the restaurant closed Sunday night.

TRYING TO GET FARMERS TO SING

In an effort to stimulate community singing and maintain appreciation for old-fashioned songs of merit, a booklet entitled "Songs that Live" is being forwarded by the Ohio State University to local officers for use in farmers' institutes this season.

Women! Here Is A Dandy Thing

Few drops stop corns hurting then they lift right out with fingers

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on the bottom of your feet, but why care now?

This tiny bottle holds an almost magic fluid. A genius in Cincinnati discovered this elixir compound and named it Freezone. Small bottles of Freezone can be had at any drug store for a few cents. Apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you can lift it off with the fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between toes, as well as hardened calluses, without suffering one particle. Millions of women keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let corns ache twice.

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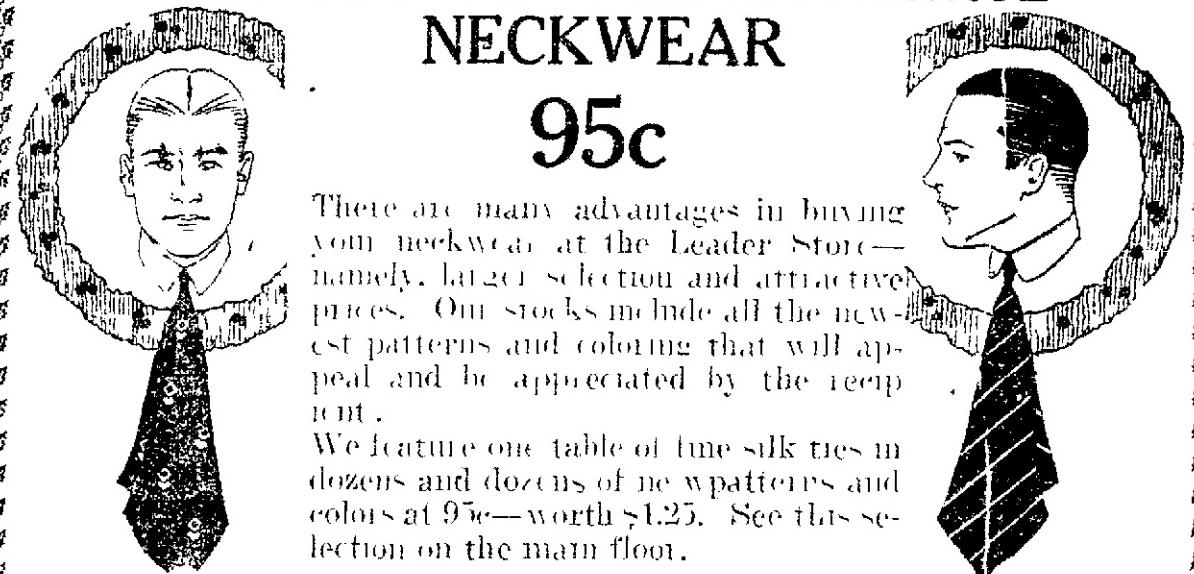


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There are many advantages in buying your neckwear at the Leader Store—namely, larger selection and attractive prices. Our stocks include all the newest patterns and coloring that will appeal and be appreciated by the recipient.

We feature one table of fine silk ties in dozens and dozens of new patterns and colors at 95c—worth \$1.25. See this selection on the main floor.

GIVE "HER" A
UMBRELLA

GIVE "HER"
TOILET GOODS

GIVE "HER"
Handkerchiefs

GIVE "HIM" OR "HER"
PRETTY SETS

GIVE "HER"
NEW BEADS

GIVE "HER" A
PRETTY BAGS

GIFT TIME—Genuine Indian and sunproof Umbrellas in pretty shades of tan, purple, green, navy red and black—this umbrella is finely constructed and very serviceable—specially priced at

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GIFT TIME—Toiletries and perfume always a welcome gift for ladies—here come in pretty tan and tan—many designs—you'll know what to give—come to our Toilet Goods counter on the Main Floor

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GIFT TIME—Almost every one can find a display of Handkerchiefs—see that we have the largest selection in the city. Linen and ones in embroidered and colored patterns—always appreciated at Christmas time—neatly boxed at

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GIFT TIME—A large assortment of traveling sets, manicure set, shaving sets, toilet and smoking set—ideal gift for him or her. See our selection—they are moderately priced at

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GIFT TIME—Don't fail to see our comprehensive assortment of picture pearl beads and jet-colored stone necklaces—many attractive designs are in this selection—an acceptable gift for Christmas and specially priced at

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GIFT TIME—A complete line of valises and leather bags in various styles—some are fitted, some with tools, some with long silk handles and etc—a fine gift for wife or mother and specially priced at

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Leader Store—2nd Floor



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them to choose
from

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Blouse
Showing

Fine Quality Attractive
Voile Blouses \$2.95 to \$7.95

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GIFT TIME—The very latest styles in charming georgette blouses—they come in round and necks in headed, silk embroidered and tuck fronts also fine filet trimmed styles—an acceptable gift that will be appreciated and specially priced at

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At first Captain Bold headed the submarine straight for the harbor. Then he changed his mind and turned it back toward the ocean boat.

"I think we'll fix that boat so that kidnappers never can use it again for a hiding place," he said to Captain

Brave. Stepping up to one of the torpedo tubes he gave orders to the crew until they had the torpedo pointing right at the vessel. Then he pressed a button. The children, Ladydear and the others, standing in the opening on top of the submarine saw the torpedo slip along under the water, heard an explosion and then a second later saw the big boat rise up out of the water at one end, tip over on her side and plunge down to the bottom of the bay.

Then Captain Bold steered the submarine for the harbor. When the submarine arrived at the dock the members of the crew led the kidnappers out of the boat onto the dock. Signor Angelo hurried away to telephone police headquarters. A few minutes later a big automobile swung onto the dock and carried the kidnappers away to the station. Signor Angelo sent word by the police that he and Captain Brave would come to the jail as soon as possible to tell their story.

"But, first of all, we're going to get these little folks back to the hotel where they can get cleaned up, stuffed full of good things to eat and then be put to bed. We aren't going to let them tell a thing or hear about what we did until they have had a long sleep," said Ladydear. And, because they knew that Ladydear knew best what was good for the little tots, Captain Brave, Signor Angelo and Como were real quiet on the trip.

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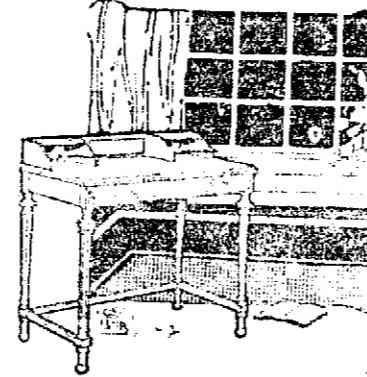
A Christmas 'mid America's greatest era of prosperity—that suggests gifts of a more substantial, useful character. This season, more than ever before, you prefer to make your gifts practical and lasting rather than novel—gifts that will recall your thoughtfulness to the recipient's mind years hence. That's the spirit of 1919 Christmas giving.

That you may comply with this spirit more easily, we have for your inspection and choice a very complete stock of gifts, such as you want to represent you. Here we show just a few of thousands. But we want to urge that you buy at once while our stocks are very complete. We'll gladly put your selections aside on payment of a small deposit.

Make Your Selections Early.

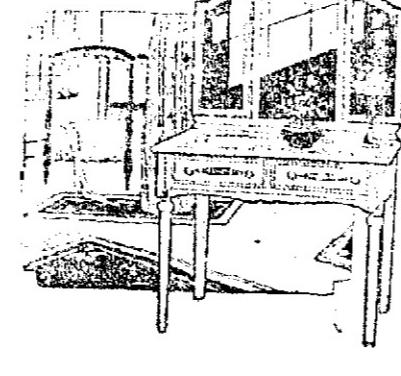
Pay for Them at Your Convenience

Give Her a Writing Desk of Mahogany



A gift that would make a decided convenience for your wife and an attractive piece for your home, as well. Our holiday stock contains a large selection, some as low as \$22.00.

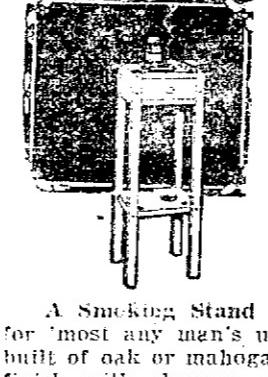
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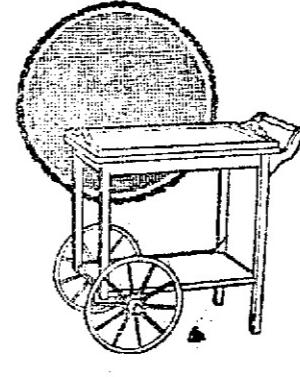
Imagine her joy and appreciation on receiving a dainty toilet table for her Christmas. We have just that one that will please her, too, in our large stock of the various pedestal designs, all finished—priced up from \$16.00.

Practical Gift Suggestions

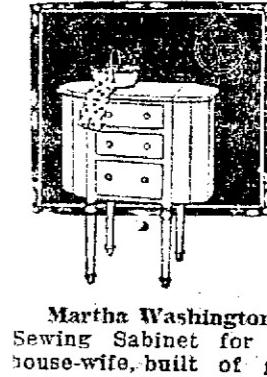
Puzzled about what to give? Here are half a dozen ideas for attractive, useful Christmas Gifts. Our floors will show you a thousand more.



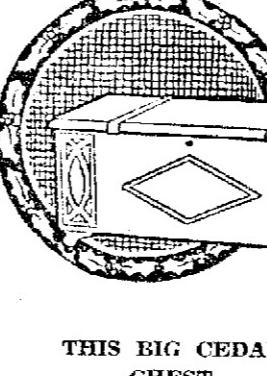
A Smoking Stand for most any man's use, built of oak or mahogany finish, with drawer and shelf, as shown. Specially priced at \$25.50.



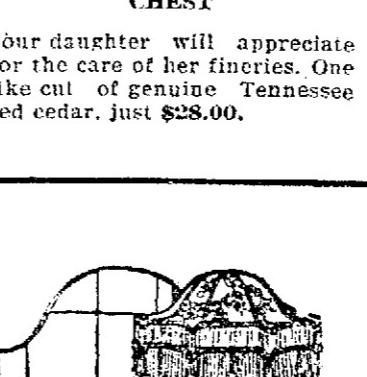
A Handy Tea-Cart as pictured provides a useful, attractive present. In oak, walnut or mahogany, with detachable tray on \$18.00.



Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet for the house-wife, built of genuine mahogany with three drawers and two compartments, like cut, \$22.00.



Pretty Table Lamp a gift the whole family can enjoy. We offer a large selection of metal frame, art-glass shaded lamps as low as \$20.00.

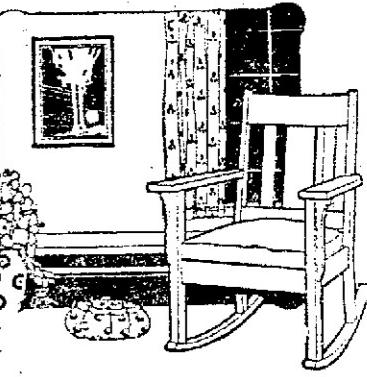


THIS BIG CEDAR CHEST your daughter will appreciate for the care of her fineries. One like cut of genuine Tennessee red cedar, just \$28.00.



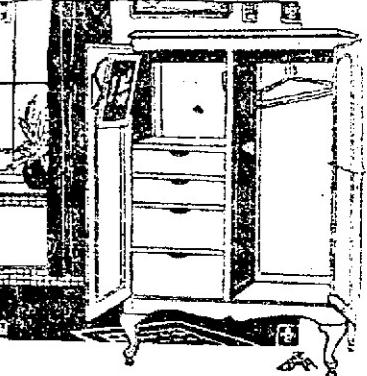
Dainty Fernery makes a suitable gift for any home. In several styles and finishes we're offering them at unusually low prices up from \$12.00.

Any Home Could Use This Rocker



Substantial, comfortable—here's a gift that every member of the family will appreciate. It can be had in mahogany finish with cushion seat upholstered in genuine leather for only \$18.00.

For a Son's Room a Chiffordore



A place to keep his clothes—with also an adjustable mirror. Can

ELKS HOLD ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

Judge Geohegan, of Cincinnati Delivers Very Appropriate Address.

The annual memorial services in honor of the departed members of Lima Lodge 54, B. P. O. E., was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Memorial Hall. Members of the Lima Lodge led by the Elks' Husky Band in uniform, assembled at their home at 1:30 o'clock, and marched in a body to Memorial Hall. The stage of the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, rendered by the Elks' memorial em-

blems. Officers of the lodge, with the speaker and band were seated on the stage.

J. T. Kauffman, exalted ruler and officers of the lodge were in charge of the opening services. A quartette consisting of Mesdames Fred Gooding and R. O. Woods, and Messrs. R. B. Mikesell and Fred Calvert, with Mrs. Calvert as pianist sang Gounod's "Be Still and Know That He is God." The memorial address was delivered by Judge William A. Geohegan, of Cincinnati, who paid a worthy tribute to the departed members of the order.

Professor Mark Evans directed the quartette singing, while Cliff Thomas was director of the band. The benediction was offered by Rev. Kirk O'Ferrall of Christ Episcopal church, and the chaplain of the local order. The program closed with Morrison's "Meditation" rendered by the Elks' band. The committee in charge of arrangements for the day

Xmas Seal Sales Increasing Daily

Northwestern Ohio, including eleven counties in District No. 4, are working zealously for the honor of selling the largest amount of Red Cross Christmas seals, according to Dr. Josephine Pierce, district chairman. The counties in this district include Allen, Auglaize, Campaign, Clark, Darke, Hardin, Logan, Mercer, Shelby, Van Wert, and Miami. The quota for this district has been placed at \$400,000, while for the city of Lima alone it is \$30,000.

Sale of the seals is increasing daily, and an intensive campaign will now be held until Christmas. For the past two weeks women and young girls have been stationed in the lobby of the postoffice. The latter part of this week, stands will be opened up in many business houses which will be crowded by holiday shoppers for the next two weeks.

You Enjoy Your Meals?
If you do not enjoy your meals your digestion is faulty. Eat moderately, especially of meats, masticate your food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and you will soon find your meals to be a real pleasure.

Chief Mack Issues Annual Warning

Forseeing the usual heavy loss from fire during the holiday season Fire Chief Mack will launch a fire prevention campaign Tuesday. Thorough inspection of basements of business houses and other places where inflammable material is liable to accumulate, and inspection of the fire drill being conducted in the schools will be features of the campaign.

The chief warns against using cotton, crepe, tissue paper or other inflammable decorations on Christmas trees and advises the use of electric lights instead of candles where it is possible.

May Ask Bonds for New Fair Grounds

At a meeting of the directors of the Allen County Agricultural association scheduled for next Saturday, the question of asking the county commissioners to resubmit a bond issue to the voters of Allen County to purchase land for a new fair-ground, will be discussed. The lease on the present location will expire in 1922, and after that time the property will be converted into building lots. In the meantime the directors are looking for another suitable location.

The tallest and shortest people in Europe, the Norwegians and the Lapps, live side by side.

Noted Humorist To Be Here Tuesday

John Kendrick Bangs, noted humorist will be the third attraction of a series of six being given this winter by the students of Central High school to obtain funds to purchase a moving picture machine and equipment for their school auditorium.

His lecture or entertainment will be given next Thursday night at the high school. Bangs recently returned from year's work in France as an entertainer in the various army camps.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE
All member of Lima Lodge 581, I. O. O. F. are requested to meet at the lodge room Tuesday evening Dec. 9. Come.

HOLSTINE RETURNS HOME.
After a week's buying trip in New York City, A. S. Holstine, manager of the Leader store has just returned to his duties at the store.

XMAS BICYCLES
Harley Davidson, Waverly and Victory Bicycles.

POAGE & SOLLERS
136 N. UNION ST.

We Thank You

TO OUR thousands of loyal patrons who have so kindly answered our appeal to do their Christmas shopping early in the day, we take this means of expressing our gratitude for your hearty co-operation.

Christmas Shopping is now merrily on. With peace and prosperity reigning and depressing obstacles virtually removed this will be a Merry Christmas indeed. The spirit of giving permeates the very atmosphere—increased Christmas giving necessarily means increased buying and increased buying necessitates crowded stores.

One week ago we made an urgent appeal to our patrons to "Please Buy Early in the Day" to eliminate the rush hours in the afternoon, when service drops to its lowest ebb. Of course we will do our best to serve you, no matter what the hour. Our prices are the same whether you buy at 9 A. M. or 3 P. M. In fact in our desire to keep prices down we have maintained prices on staple

dry goods so low that many times there is less than 10% difference between the cost to us and our selling price. It is needless to say more about our prices for it is a well-known fact that "Gregg's sell a bit lower than elsewhere."

We appeal to you merely as a matter of personal service. Shop when you can have time to leisurely, intelligently select your gifts, when stocks are at their best, for during the afternoon rush hours, it is impossible to keep stocks in perfect condition.

It may be a bit difficult to change your shopping habits but for the few remaining days before Christmas the effort will be worth your while.

Last week we suggested morning shopping, the response was so gratifying that we feel this expression of gratitude is not entirely out of place.

*The Store of the Real
Christmas Spirit*

R. T. GREGG & CO.

Early Christmas Shopping

SHOP EARLY THIS CHRISTMASTIDE.
Our stocks are now complete with lasting and appropriate Gifts—they're ready now for your inspection. Pictured here are but a few popular gift suggestions for this Christmas giving time.

Here in this store are Diamonds and Precious Stones in all the newer settings and mountings. Diamond Rings, Cluster Diamonds, La Vallieres, Pendants, Bar Pins, Brooches, etc., in Platinum, White and Yellow Gold. Selected with great care, they represent the creative spirit of today—all wonderful values.

Our Watches comprise a worthy assortment. Standard movements in the new cases, solid or filled. Watches for work, for play or for dress. Dainty Bracelet Watches, Wrist Watches, Thin Models—Watches for girls and boys. Best values—and sold on honor.

We are showing an unusual collection of most desirable gifts for men in both Gold and Silver. Cigarette Cases, Belts with Gold or Silver Buckles, Lockets, Emblems, Charms, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, etc. Useful gifts that men appreciate.

Whether it be for romance or remembrance our stock unfolds just the proper gift for the occasion. Our advice regarding the most suitable selection is gladly and conscientiously given.

You're invited to come to this convenient store whether your visit be for suggestion or to definitely make your selection.

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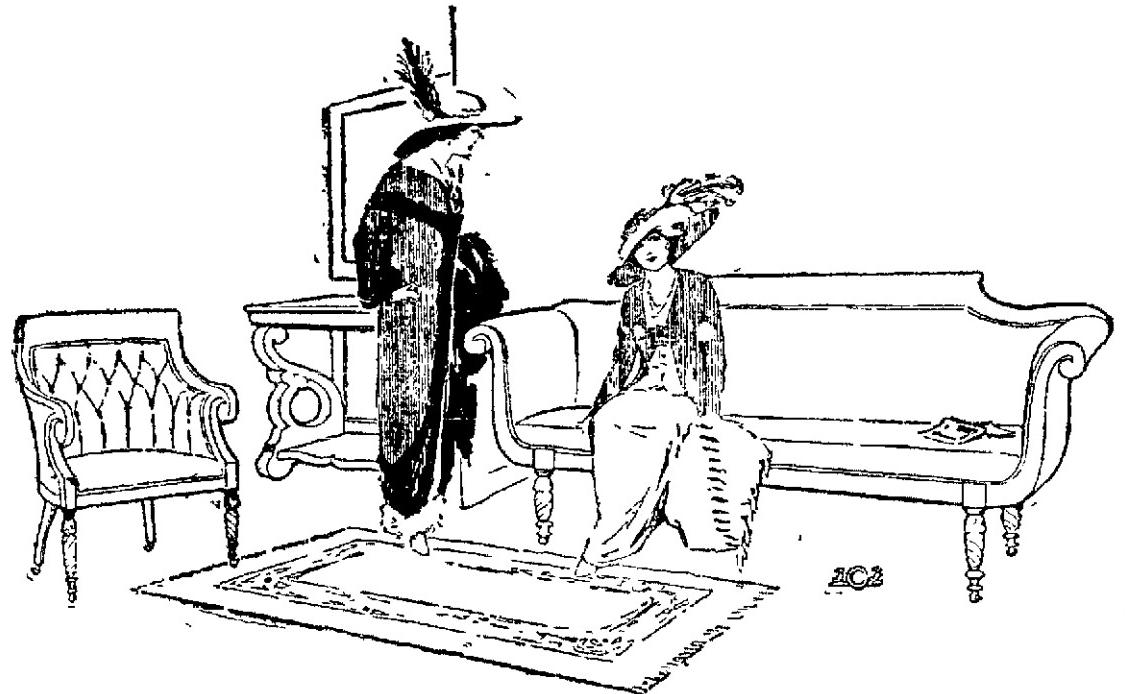
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HARMAN'S

MARKET AND ELIZABETH



Beautiful Furniture

Is coming in daily, goods purchased months ago. You will find a splendid line of Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture in the period styles and in both Brown Mahogany and American Walnut. There are lots of new fancy pieces, new wicker and fibre Living and Sun Parlor Suites. The China and Lamp Department is showing a wonderful new line of Floor and Table Lamps with silk shades. It's not too early to begin to think of Christmas presents. The early buyer is surely going to get the best of it this year. Come in often, you're always welcome.



The China and Lamp Dept.

This store offers a selection of choice Pottery and Glassware such as is found only in the best stores. Many of our choice lines of Art Goods and Lamps are controlled by us and cannot be found elsewhere. We import our French and English China Dinner Ware and offer you a beautiful line to choose from in full sets and open stock. Our prices will meet your approval for they are marked in plain figures and comparison will convince you that they are value for value. Visitors to this department find many interesting items and you are always welcome.

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Society News

BY MARGARET GRAHAM

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Merton Seals, Jr., of West Market street, was host Monday afternoon, at an elaborate and handsome party, celebrating his fourth birthday anniversary. The appointments were Christmas suggestions, a huge Christmas tree forming the center of attraction, each small guest being delighted with a pretty little gift off the tree. The rooms were hung with Christmas fabrics and burlap, the brilliant red and green adding cheeriness to the already pretty group of dainty little figures, all attired in their party clothes, and enjoying every minute of the time. The candles were lighted on the tree, and the guests were served at kindergarten tables, where a huge birthday cake with four candles marked the place of the young host.

Christmas games and contests delighted the small guests and after four o'clock refreshments were served. Mrs. Seals had the assistance of Mrs. T. J. Hoffman, Mrs. Ben Atschul, Mrs. J. M. Seals, and Miss Margaret Seals.

Guests included, Martha and Helga on Atschul, Maxine Bernstein, Jean Horn, Burton Holmes, Billie Chew, Nancy Willower, Josephine Harrison, Janet Seals, Elizabeth Anne Thomas, Joan Baxter, Carolyn Wiley, David Steiner, Eugene Wemmer, David Schnitzer, Bruce Apples, Charles Francis Eckert, Franklin Young, George Methaney, Bobbie Austin, Bobbie Galvin, Paul Allen, Bobbie Long, and Tom Talbot, and Mrs. Gwen Jones Peace.

TRIOMPHE EUCHRE CLUB

Mrs. James Duffield, of West North street, will entertain members of the Triomphe Euchre Club, Wednesday afternoon.

DAFFODIL CLUB

The Daffodil Club surprised Mrs. Augusta Reynolds, of West Grand Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, when they gathered at her home to assist her in the celebration of her birthday anniversary spending the afternoon with her. A delicious luncheon was served, at the conclusion of the afternoon, and the pleasant card games.

GOLDEN GATE LODGE

Members of Golden Gate Rebekah Lodge, will meet in regular session Wednesday evening, when yearly election of officers will be held. State officers will be present and there will be initiation of individuals.

Mr. Kirk B. O'Farrell discussed the play from another angle. Her talk dealt with the play from a different viewpoint. Her question was: "What should be first, Money or Justice?" What in Galsworthy's philosophy as shown in this play? Does Galsworthy succeed better in painting social groups or individuals?

"Is Galsworthy a pessimist or an optimist?" was a general question and a long discussion followed.

AMITY BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. C. D. Gamble, 307 Market Street, was host to the Amity Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. At the inclusion of bridge, a two course lunch was served. Christmas decorations were in evidence throughout. On each of the tables was a miniature Christmas tree.

Club members present: Mrs. H. A. Workman, Mrs. M. C. Newton, Mrs. G. Jan on, Mrs. G. R. Clayton, Mrs. A. Wagner, Mrs. V. H. Haas, Mrs. J. Curtis, Mrs. Ruth K. Davis, Mrs. M. P. Colly, Mrs. F. Edmon, Mr. Stephens of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Gruel, Gertrude, Mrs. Lou Davis, Mrs. Ann Taylor, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. F. J. Walker of Spencerville.

W. M. S. ST. PAUL'S

The Woman's Missionary Society at St. Paul Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ira Newell, of Roosevelt Avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

SULLY SAIRE

Mrs. Mary Saire, of North Main Street, will welcome the members of the Queen Sire Club to her home this evening.

DINER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Melinghahn entertained a happy gathering at dinner Friday evening honoring their son, George Vernon, and his bride, Ernest Clyde Hunt, of Detroit.

Following the delicious dinner, cards music and dancing furnished diversion for the evening.

Included in the happy party were Miss Marguerite Snyder, Mrs. Doris Davis, Miss Cynthia Snyder, Mrs. Sarah Nelson, Mr. Samuel Plush, and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mr. W. Michael, and son, Billy, and Walter Vernon.

COLLEGE WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Stella Peacock of west Market Street, will entertain her home to the College Women's Club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Peacock will entertain with luncheon, followed by an interview of speakers for charities.

JUTSI TAI

Mrs. Helen King of Linden street will entertain members of the Jutsi Tai Club, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carl Hoier of West High Street, is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rice, of Xenia, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sowers, and daughter, Doris, of North Charles street, spent the weekend at the Poutz home in Greenville, Ohio. Albert Poutz returned with them to be their guest for the week.

HER HOUSEWORK NO LONGER TIRES HER OUT, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Sarah Croston gives Nerv-Worth credit for much better health.

And the credit is well deserved as the following extract from new Nerv-Worth endorsement proves: "My system was all run down very nervous. Could not sleep at night. Stomach hurt. No appetite, had indigestion."

"I began taking Nerv-Worth about three months ago and I feel like a new person. Doing my housework without that tired feeling and have a good appetite and good digestion. Sleep is sound. I can recommend your Nerv-Worth with good cheer."

"SARAH CROSTON,"

662 West Main Ct., Zanesville. Butler's Drug Store, Main and High, Everybody's, Main and Vine, Hunter's, 49 Public Square, sell Nerv-Worth in Lima. Neighborhood agencies: Huffinger's Drug Store, Beaverdale; Central Drug Store, Wapakoneta, J. H. Wahnhoff, Delphos; Pfleff's Drug Store, Sidney, The Central, Versailles; Powell's, The Central, Versailles; Powell's, Belcourtaine, Gasson, Kenton.

CLUB CALENDAR

TONIGHT
Claudia, Miss Brunilia Riley
Twentieth Century Club, Mrs. John Davison
Philomathean Club, Mrs. McKinney
TUESDAY
Artist Concert, Memorial Hall, Women's Music Club & 15
Class No. 17, Bethany Lutheran church Mr. C. A. Baker, event
Reception and Musical, Frances Willard Union, Y. W. C. A. 7:30
Blue Bird Hill Club, Mrs. C. C. Powell, afternoon
Mentor Club, Mrs. C. B. Mate, afternoon

PHONE MAIN 2426

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bond, of South Metal street, left Saturday for their winter home in Florida, where they will be among the first arrivals at the winter colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, and children of Woodlawn avenue have returned from a motor trip to Chicago, and Indianapolis, returning home by way of Cincinnati.

DANCING PARTY

A pretty party of Friday evening was that of Miss La Vera Kohler, of West Elm street, who welcomed a merry party of friends to her home, to enjoy an informal evening of dancing. Punch and cake were served throughout the evening, and during the intermission, supper was served to the following guests: Misses Marian Keller, Margaret Whiss, Regina Patton, Dorothy Roberts, Dorothy Copeland, Helen Tibb, Bertha Miller, Marie Rothrock, Mary Recker, Alice Parker, Messrs. John Weadock, Henry Fitz, Ralph Webb, Clinton Fast, Robert Deikman, James Christie, Clyde Treaster, Frank Griff-

fin, Frank Ward and Russell Botkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Durham, and small daughter, Harriet Louise, of Newcastle, Ind., motored to Lima and were the weekend guests at the Clevenger home, on Ontario street. Mr. Durham is well known as a ball player, being familiarly called "Bull" Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. May of Elkhart, Ind., are visiting Mrs. May's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klassick, of West North street.

H. F. Welch, of Toronto, Canada, is spending the week here, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Purdy, are home after spending the week with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. W. C. Bell, of South St. Marys, spent Sunday with friend

We Are Offering 10 and 20% Discount

On Rubbers, Artics and Boots.

HORNER & STEINLE

121-123 W. MARKET ST.

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Where the Christmas Checks Go Further

Specials for the Week

Flesh Colored Crepe de Chine Envelope combinations, lace trimmed—\$6.50 values at \$5.00.

Flesh Colored Camisoles, satin and Crepe de Chine, tailored and lace trimmed, specially priced at \$1.50 to \$4.50.

One lot Children's Winter Coats—sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6—values up to \$8.50 on sale beginning Monday at \$4.95.

(ABOVE BARGAINS ON 4TH FLOOR)

Bath Robes

For the man or boy, in the evenings and for bath purposes, nothing could be more acceptable than a nice warm woolly bath robe. We have them in all styles and sizes and at very popular prices.

Exceptional patterns in Beacon Bath Robe Blankets for those who wish to make the robe themselves—come complete with cord—Some handsome lounging robes.

(BASEMENT)

If you are particular about your corseting, it is well to have it done by experts—Correct corseting has for many years been a feature of this store.

A handsome fur piece purchased in the morning, less 10%, will make an exceptional investment for Winter.

Floor Lamps

Many different designs of bases-shades are made up in rose, blue, putty and other combinations. Prices range \$20 to \$45.

Bases are \$12 to \$35.

Wardrobe Trunks

Are especially good for Christmas. Prices \$40 to \$100.—Fifth Floor.

We are better prepared to serve you to mutual advantage now than we will be later on when the big rush starts for Christmas last minute shopping. In addition you can save 10% on purchases made before 11 a. m.

You who have saved all year in the Christmas Savings Club can increase the buying power of the Christmas Checks you get this week by shopping in the mornings.

John D. Blue

Yarn Special

All colors in yarns—Bear Brand included, selling special on the first floor at 39¢ per ball.

Silks

Special priced silk in plaid, checks, stripes and figured for blouses, skirts and children's dresses.—Second Floor.

Ladies and Misses Coats

Specialty priced for the week are the nice warm wool coats for the well dressed lady or miss. The lot embraces all of the very new materials for stylish coats. It will pay you to select early. By waiting the lot will be picked over and you will be disappointed.

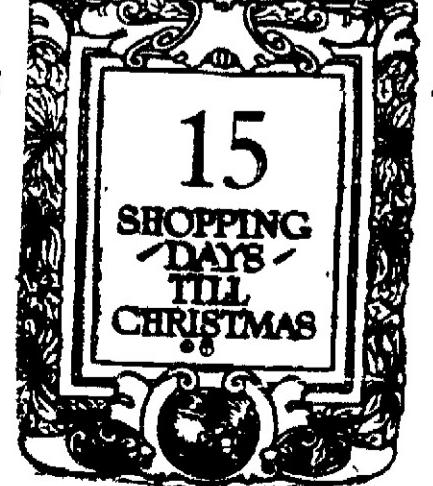
Evening Gowns

A new assortment of handsome evening gowns received and being shown in the costume room.—Third Floor. Gowns for all occasions.

The discount of 10% from regular selling price applies only until 11 o'clock in the mornings. By shopping early you will make a real saving and will avoid the Christmas crowds during the last week.



G. E. BLUEM



**INCOME TAX RATE
LESS FOR 1919
THAN FOR 1918**

Cheer up, Mr. Average Man! Your income taxes next year will be less than this year. That is, provided you have not been a good deal more fortunate in making dollars during the year now rapidly drawing to a close than you were in the previous calendar year.

In a very short time consideration must be given to the matter of computation and payment of income taxes for the calendar year, 1919. The recent act of 1918 provided for an income tax of 5 per cent normal taxes upon the first \$1000 and 12 per cent for additional income, plus an additional surtax on amounts in excess of gross income.

For the calendar year 1919 the normal tax on amounts up to the first \$1000 of taxable income was fixed at four per cent and on amounts over \$1000 at eight per cent. The eight per cent normal tax applies to all incomes over \$1000 to which must be added the surtaxes when the sum passes \$5000.

About Surtaxes.

Surtax starts between \$5000 and \$10000 and is one per cent; between \$10000 and \$20000, two per cent; between \$20000 and \$10,000, three per cent; between \$10000 and \$12,000, four per cent; increasing one per cent with each addition \$2000 up to \$30,000, after which the tax increases proportionately. In computing surtaxes, all various surtaxes must be added together and then the normal tax also added to reach the correct amount of taxes due in order to deduct losses from gains in computing the net losses are allowed and then the normal tax also added to reach the correct amount of taxes due.

There is no change in the matter of exemptions from the schedules of last year. The exemption of the single man is \$1000 and for married persons living together, \$2000 plus \$200 for each dependent minor.

May Deduct Charity. Charitable donations to incorporated charities may be deducted to the maximum of 15 per cent of income, but the kind of charity that the public knows nothing of is not deductible.

During the past year there has been a wonderful spurt in real estate sales and much income has resulted therefrom. If you have been regularly taking depreciation from your investment in houses, etc., and are fortunate enough to make a sale and the fact disclosed that there has been no depreciation as shown by the price obtained it will be necessary to restore to the government all depreciation for which you have taken credit. One cannot take depreciation for the house he lives in unless some part of it is reducing income. Interest paid in also deductible.

Hire's Good Rule. On general principles one may be aggravated by this inadmissible rule: Anything that contributes to the production of an income is subject to deduction. Your expenses on a business trip, the cost of entertaining a customer on a buying trip, the expense of an automobile used in your business efforts—in a word, any expense that produces income is deductible.

Everything a man makes is income no matter how he makes it. The revenue bureau must have the right to receive a wartime expression. The carriage, bartending and service fees of the clergyman, the pay of the retired army official and any fee or gift received by an evangelist worker must contribute to Uncle Sam's coffers. Federal offices and employees' salaries are subject to tax. Compensation for services other than in cash if of marketable value must be listed as income.

Reinforced concrete filing cabinets and safes are the idea of a New York inventor.

**MRS. LEWIS
OF BROOKLYN**

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Brooklyn, N. Y.—For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. ELsie G. LEWIS, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have disturbing symptoms you do not understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

RUPTURE CURED

Right here in Lima by wearing our Finger Cushion Rupture pad. Prominent local people have been benefited by its use. Consultation free.

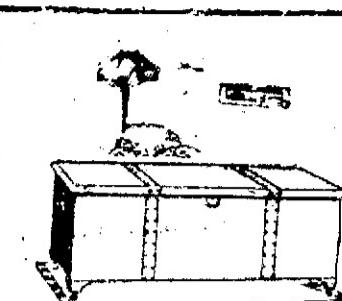
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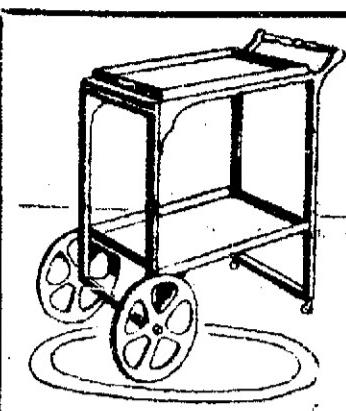
The DEISEL C.

Furniture--the Useful Gift



**Cedar
Chests**

\$16.95
\$19.65
\$23.95



**Tea
Wagons**

\$16.75

75 of these genuine Red Cedar Boxes—measuring from 40 to 48 inches in length fitted with copper trimmings and locks—priced for Saturday at about 1/2 their actual value.

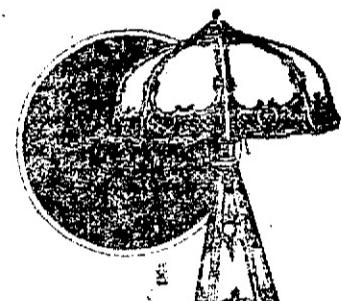


Table Lamp
\$13.95

Art metal Table Lamps—we have been successful in obtaining another shipment of these beautiful Art lamps—that we placed on sale some time ago. They are ideal as Christmas gifts—and we suggest early shopping. Regularly \$20 values.

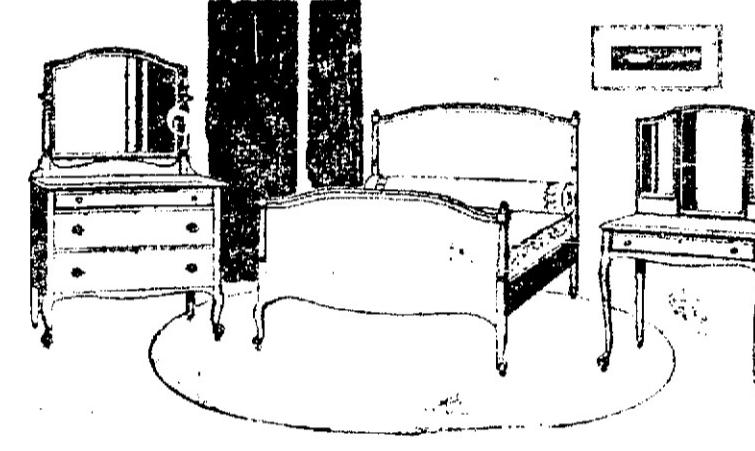


**Overstuffed
Davenport**
\$117.50

\$165.00 Mueller and Stock Overstuffed Davenport is offered to the lover of beautiful furniture. This Davenport is greatly desired for Xmas. Made with loose spring cushions and full roll edge—upholstered in an excellent tapestry—very special—\$117.50.

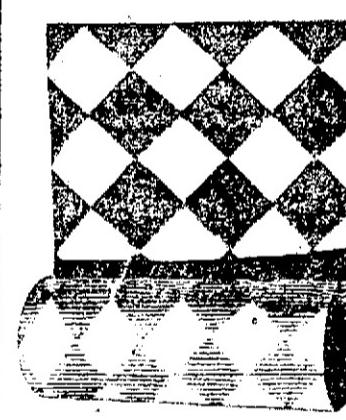
Genuine Walnut Bed Room Suite Special

\$110.00



A three piece Suite De Luxe consisting of full size bed, 21x42 inch top dresser and 17x34 dressing table—fitted with French beveled plate mirror—this \$175.00 value—for

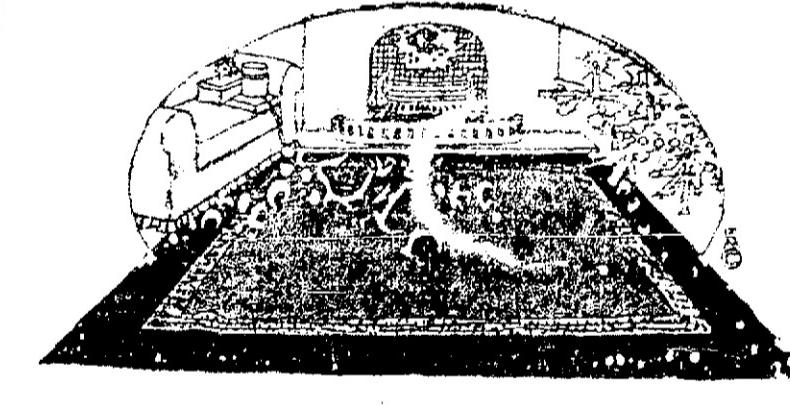
\$110.00.



Linoleums

The Big Store is headquarters for Linoleum—featuring for Saturday only—
2 YARD WIDE FELT BASE
59c SQUARE YARD
2 yard wide Burlap back Printed Linoleum, \$1.15 square yard.
4 yard wide Burlap Back Printed Linoleum, \$1.39 square yard.

The Gift of Rugs



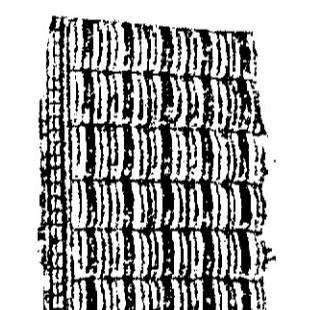
Give a Rug for Christmas. A more practical home gift cannot be found. An added inducement, we offer for Saturday at 10% Reduction on any Rug in stock. Remember at Lima's Big Store.

Rugs 10% Reduction

Christmas Pictures

We invite the people of Lima and vicinity to view our splendid display of fine pictures. Some wonderful values in gift pictures are found here at—

29c
\$1.39
\$5.95



**Ostermoor
Mattresses**
\$24.75

We take pride that the Ostermoor Co. should select us as their representative for a line that needs no introduction. In addition to the above special, we offer fancy Art Tick Mattresses, \$8.05. Satin Ticks, all felt, \$18.50 values for \$14.75.



Floor Lamps—Beautiful Gifts

Floor Lamps for a gift—make the most appreciated of Home Gifts. Our assortments are varied—and the pricings are very low.



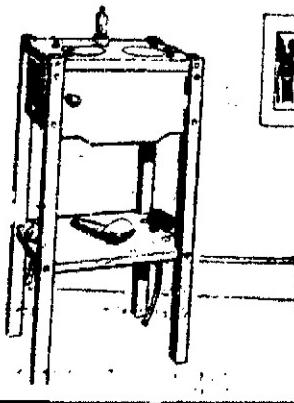
Floor Lamps with heavy mahogany bases—fancy silk shades with plain or chenille fringes, some with heavy silk cords—two and three way lights. Never have such values been offered in Lima before. Four groups—

\$24.69 \$27.89 \$31.49 \$34.29

\$25 Solid Mahogany Smoker

\$18.75

When it comes to a real gift for a man—this one will greatly please him—solid mahogany lined with white enamel—also comes in fumed oak—other smoker priced from \$2.75 to \$35.00.



Library Table

\$26.75

This \$37.50 value is very special for Saturday—solid mahogany—a gift that will be greatly appreciated.

MARSHALL WASHINGTON

SEWING CABINET

\$14.75

Very special for early Christmas shoppers—\$22.50 value. Cabinet is made with drawers and two side pockets. Most any woman would appreciate a gift of this character.

J. E. GALVIN WILL SOON ARRIVE HOME

John E. Galvin, president of the Ohio Steel Foundry, who was recently operated upon by the famous Mayo Brothers, Rochester, Minn., is greatly improved, and will leave that institution for home about December 10, according to a letter received from him by the local Rotary club of which he is an ardent booster. The letter from Mr. Galvin follows:

"Will you please express my thanks to the Rotary club for the beautiful flowers sent me."

"Tis sweet to be remembered in

the hour of trial.
"It is zero here with a foot of snow on the ground but the weather is invigorating and delightful and I walk up town three or four times each day."

"I expect to be home about December 10th, and will be at the first Rotary meeting thereafter."

"Sincerely yours,
"GALVIN."

VIVIAN ACTING AGENT EXTENSION DIRECTOR

Dean Alfred Vivian of the Ohio State University College of Agriculture is acting as director of the Agricultural College Extension Service of that institution, following the resignation of Clark S. Wheeler.

XMAS GREETING CARDS. GEN-
ERAL NEWS STAND.

BANK EMPLOYEES TO GET BONUS AS GIFT

At a meeting of directors of the Lima Trust Company held last Friday it was decided to present each employee of the institution with 12 per cent of his respective salary, as a Christmas remembrance. Wishing to remember the attaches with some gift appropriate, the directors arrived at the conclusion that money can best be used under the existing circumstances.

While directors of the Lima Trust Company were passing this resolu-

tion, heads of The First National Bank arrived at the same conclusion, and remembered their employees in a like manner.



Sleep?
Does a dry cough
keep you awake?
KEMP'S BALSMAM
will stop the tickle
that makes you cough.
GUARANTEED.

Gifts in Leather



Our holiday display of leather goods now complete embracing an unusually large collection of gift articles that will suggest and assist you in deciding upon appropriate Christmas remembrances.

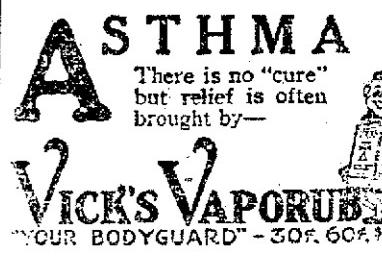
BOSTON BAGS	\$7.50 to \$10.00
WOMEN'S TRAVELING BAGS	\$5.00 to \$20.00
WOMEN'S OVER-NIGHT BAGS	\$4.00 to \$12.50
LARGE WEEK-END CASES	\$12.50
MEN'S TRAVELING BAGS	\$5 to \$50.00
PORTFOLIO AND BRIEF CASES	\$6.50 to \$10.00
MEN'S SUIT CASES	\$2.50 to \$40.00
MEN'S LIMOUSINE CASES	\$7.50 to \$20.00
MEN'S COLLAR BAGS	\$2.50 to \$5.00

Michael's HOUSE OF BETTER CLOTHES



Overcome by Gas; Condition Improved

L. W. Richards, 55, who was found late Saturday night, in an unconscious condition in the building occupied by Dr. J. H. Blatenberg, 128 South Union street, was reported to be improved Monday at the



city hospital, where he was taken. Richards, who is a former employee of Doctor Blatenberg, called at the doctor's office earlier in the evening, and not feeling well was given lodgings for the night. He retired failing to turn out the gas, and later when the doctor entered the room he was found to be unconscious.

Read The Times' Want Ads

EVERY WEDNESDAY

—IS—

Suburban Day

IN LIMA



BIGGER
BARGAINS
WEDNESDAY

BETTER
SELECTIONS
IN LIMA

Your Day in Lima Will be More Enjoyable if You Travel by
—THE—

Ohio Electric

Plenty of cars.
Come when you like.
Leave when you are through.

BAD ROADS NEVER BOTHER THE DEPENDABLE O. E.



"THE WAY TO GO"



This Will Be Like No Past Christmas

No matter how much Christmas has meant, it will mean more this year to most people than any Christmas ever did before.

There are the old friends who have been brought closer as the day of the year have passed—and there are new friendships just as priceless which are to be visualized in fitting Christmas remembrances as well.

So the Christmas list grows larger as one pauses in pleasant reverie over the occurrences of this past twelve months.

But the better things for these Christmas remembrances are not as boundless as the spirit of giving that now over-spreads the world.

The things of today will not be here tomorrow, nor is there assurance of immediate replenishment of present assortments.

The moral of which is, start your CHRISTMAS PLANS AT ONCE. SHOP EARLY, accomplish all you can in the store during the morning hours, beginning TOMORROW.

We have many things that will appeal to you for members of the family or some near friend.

Park and Tifford's or Lowmyer's Fine Candies, fresh in 1/2 to 5 pound boxes, from 50¢ to \$6.75 per box.

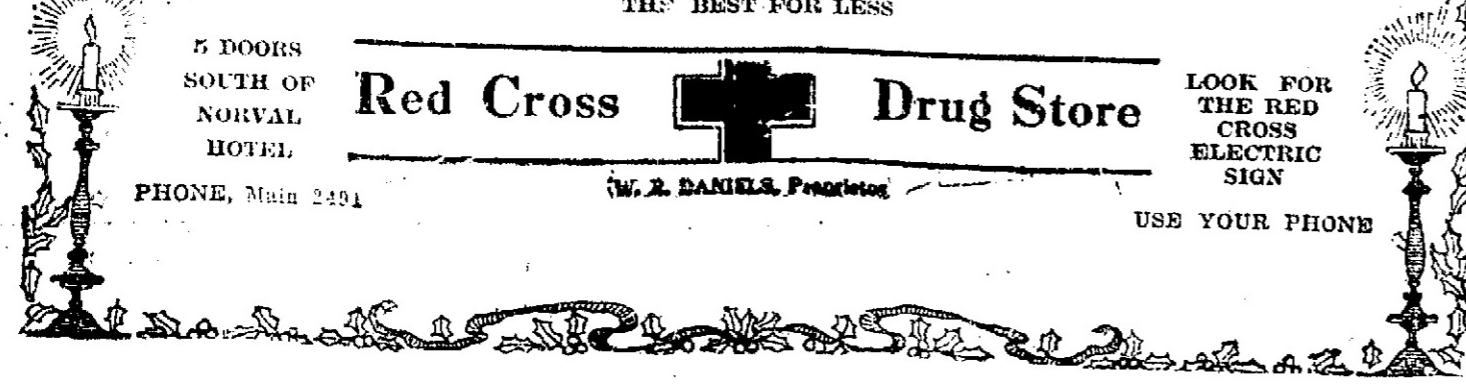
A wonderfully appropriate and altogether acceptable gift in Eaton's Highland Linen or Crane's Green Lawn Stationery, 10¢ to \$4.50, in Christmas packages.

Conklin's or Waterman's "Ideal" Fountain Pen or Eversharp Pencil will be a source of pleasure to any one who writes, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

A good Thermos Bottle or Lunch Kit would be appreciated by any one who eats away from home.

It will be a pleasure to show you any of this fine stock, whether you buy or not.

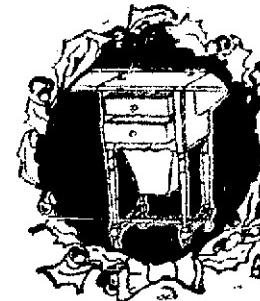
THE BEST FOR LESS



HE'S COMING—The genial spirit that the changes of centuries have failed to depress. The glad yearnings of Christmas are now strong in the hearts. Our faiths and our friendships, our loves and our longings find tongue anew as the Day of Days approaches.

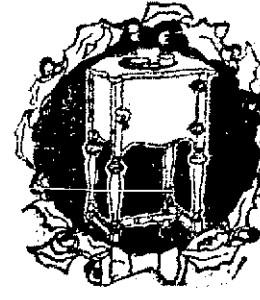
Need we go into history to find the meanings of the Christmas idea? The meanings are in the human heart. Call Christmas a holy day if your deeds are the better for that. Call it a holiday, if by any magic of this title you leave upon the day a finer impress of the best that is in you.

BUY A USEFUL GIFT



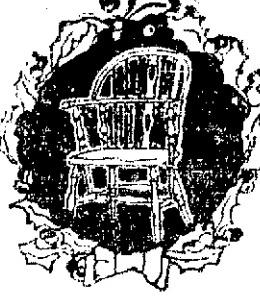
A gift for mother. These sewing cabinets are tastefully in brown mahogany and are of constant usefulness. A gift that any mother would appreciate.

BUY A USEFUL GIFT



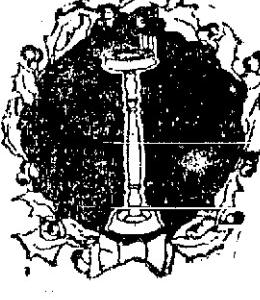
A gift for brother. A nice smoking stand will touch the spot. Has removable ash tray and large drawers for humidor and cigar box.

BUY A USEFUL GIFT



Perhaps you have been wanting an extra chair. This mahogany cane back chair gives a splendid appearance and may be had in several different styles.

BUY A USEFUL GIFT



Just two dozen of these mahogany smoking stands left for a Xmas special at \$2.00 each. An inexpensive gift that would please.

**Shop
Early**

AMUSEMENTS

RIALTO THEATRE

Bonnie-Bonnie Lassie

Mary MacLaren, the Universal star, who boosts Scottish ancestors, will be seen as a little Scotch maid in "Bonnie, Bonnie Lassie," which

comes tomorrow to the Rialto theater.

Mary MacLaren depicts the role of Miss Gracie, fresh from the blue bell and heather, who arrives in America to make her own way. She flatly refuses to marry the nephew of a vastly rich old man. How she later marries the self-same nephew forms the theme of the story.

An admirable cast supports the star, Spottiswoode Aitken, the ve-

riant character player is seen as the rich old uncle and David Butler, a well known speaking stage favorite, depicts the role of the winning nephew.

Arthur Carewe plays the thankless role of Archibald Lovelady, a fortune hunting relative of the old gentleman's.

"Bonnie, Bonnie Lassie," was directed at Universal City by Tod Browning, who also produced such

Mary MacLaren succeeds as "A Pet on the Carron" and "The Can-painted Woman."

REGENT

Nancy Pickford opened a return engagement at the Regent Theatre yesterday in her latest and most popular success "The Hoodlum" which was brought back to the Regent for a second engagement owing to the severe storm of last Saturday when so many of the admirers of Miss Pickford were unable to get to the theatre.

"The Hoodlum" is a story of a rich girl who loved her poor disinherited father more than she loved her wealthy grandfather. It was this that caused her to give up luxury for poverty and go to the slums to live, where she becomes an expert in crap shooting, conductor of a hurdy gurdy, a chambermaid for bums and a hoodlum in general. But down in the slums she discovers a hero whose Bertillion measure-

ments exactly fitted her ideal of a husband.

In addition to "The Hoodlum" a News Weekly and a interesting comedy is being shown.

Anita Stewart in "The Midnight Romance" will be the offering tomorrow.

NOTICE GAS CONSUMERS.
ALL BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE 10th OF THE MONTH. IF BILLS ARE NOT FULLY PAID BY THIS DATE, GAS SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON THE 14th OF THE MONTH WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO.

ROYAL THEATRE

"THE END of the ROAD"

THE FILM SENSATION WHICH BARES SEX FACTS

And Deals a Blow to the Age-Old Custom of
SECRETIVE ABOUT
SEX MATTERS

Tomorrow, Wednesday, Thursday

Matinee 22c; Evening 28c—Including War Tax.

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THIS!



SHOWING

11 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

CHILDREN UNDER 14 ADMITTED ONLY WITH THEIR PARENTS.

DISPOSAL SALE

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Tuesday's paper for one of the largest value-giving sales of the season on

COATS, DRESSES AND SUITS

EXCLUSIVE APPAREL HOUSE

- RIALTO - STARTING TOMORROW Mary Mac Laren IN - 'Bonnie, Bonnie Lassie'

They Give Her \$20,000,000
To Be a Sign Painter.

She was as scarce as marmalade and as pretty as a prairie flower. And she brought a letter to America that nearly tied her up with trouble—till she got into the sign-painting business and painted so many bad signs that they paid her \$20,000,000 to quit. That is to say—the nice young sign-painter partner thought she'd look better indoors than out—and his uncle loaned them a fortune for life—and if you'd been either one of these three, you'd have done the same thing. Come see this delightful comedy-drama and you'll agree with us.

An investigation by the Kansas agricultural experiment station shows that the cost of a bushel of wheat on the 320 Kansas farms studied would have been approximately two dollars had an average yield been attained in 1918.

XMAS BICYCLES

We have them suitable for every member of the family.

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126 N. UNION ST.

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Main 5108

Free Delivery.

108 East Spring St.

Flour, sack	\$1.45	Bread Large Loaf 2 for 25c
Larabee's Best Flour	\$1.70	Fancy Lean Bacon, lb. 35c
Gold Medal Flour	\$1.70	Cala Hams, lb. 24c
Corn Meal, sack	17c	Pure Lard, lb. 30c
Pure Buckwheat, 5 lbs	40c	Lard, lb. 30c
Strawberry Preserves lb.	45c	New English Walnuts, New Honey, box 40c
Peach Butter, lb.	30c	New Hickory Nuts, lb. 15c
Sweet Cider, gal.	80c	Serap Tobacco, 3 for 25c
Sweet Oranges, doz.	28c	Prunes, lb. 20 & 30c
Navy Beans, lb.	10c	Fancy Peaches, lb. 35c
Cranberries, quart.	12c	Pealed Peaches, lb. 30c
Limburger Cheese, lb.	36c	Fancy Rice, 2 lb. 35c
Large Sour Pickles, doz.	30c	Cocoa, lb. 40c
Pumpkin, 2 cans	25c	Sliced Pine Apple, can 40c
Corn, can	15c	Syrup, 5 lb. pail 45c and 50c
Pens, three cans	25c	Maple Flavor Syrup, 5 lb. pail 75c
Nut Butterine, lb.	32c	Good Coffee, three lb. 96c
Fancy Upland Potatoes, bushel	2.40	Mustard, quart jar 25c
Gallon Can Apples,	75c	Pepper Pounds 45c
Macaroni & Spaghetti, three packages	25c	Grape Nuts, 2 packages 27c
Olives 25c jar	20c	Large Post Toasties, package 19c

WOULD YOU INSURE YOUR CHILDREN'S HAPPINESS?

Plant the love of music in their hearts when they are young and you will have given them a companion for their every mood---a well spring of joy and a softener of sorrows. Do you realize music in the environment puts music and sunshine in the heart?

Make Yours a Home

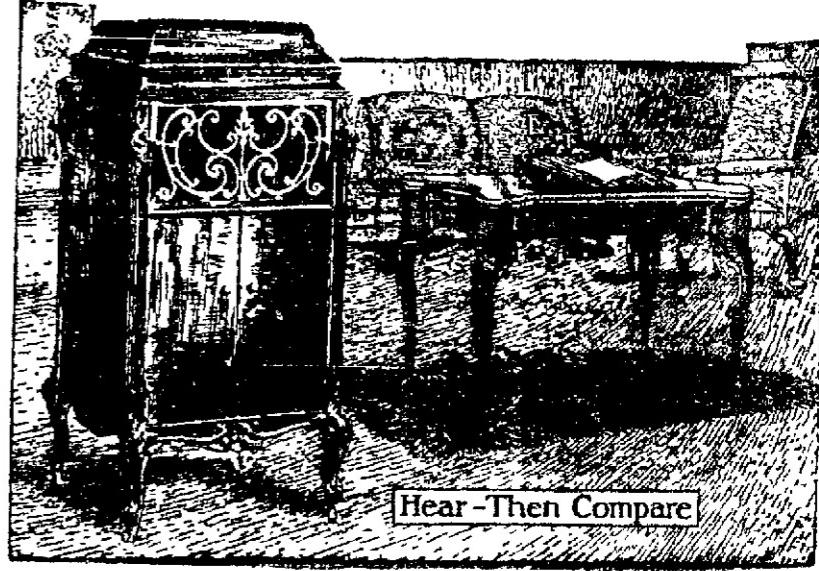
"Where good music is recognized to be not merely a luxury, but a necessity where the child's spirit is fed with good music, as his body is nourished with good food and his mind with good books."

--From Music and Childhood.

Fill your home with music. Buy a piano, a player-piano or a Brunswick phonograph. Buy musical rolls and records. They will add to your happiness while you live and insure happiness to your children after you are gone.



Make your Children Real Music Lovers



Hear-Then Compare

SHOP EARLY

SHOP NOW

AT THE

H. P. MAUS PIANO HOUSE,

404-6-8-10 NORTH MAIN ST.

Finest and Most Complete Stock in Northwestern Ohio

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

By ZOE BECKLEY

"Ann, dear," said Jim today, when Jim takes a certain tone—a mother wants to do some shopping this morning and go to the matinee. I told her I knew you'd be only too afraid to ask for herself; you seem so busy and preoccupied, and so strongminded, while she is so gentle." "Just as soon as I can get these attended to," I replied, pointing to a fat pile of letters the boy had just brought up from the "Messenger". My fur bristled, as it always does

office. "But surely those can wait? The magazine would let you off for a day or so if you asked them?"

"Listen, Jim. Let's try to understand each other about this work of mine. If you employed a stenographer you would pay her for being dependable as well as for being efficient, wouldn't you? Well, this work I do for the "Messenger" is just as important to them and to me as a stenographer's work is, even though I do it at home. If I were ill, or you were ill, or something imperative called me away, I should arrange to have some one else attend to these letters. Otherwise I cannot neglect them."

"That plainly means that you do not consider it important to spend a little time to make my mother's visit pleasant," said Jim.

"I am more than willing to make her visit pleasant, but I must do it like any other business woman, in time that can be spared from my employment. I can hurry through my work in time to take her to the matinee, but I can't go shopping this morning Jim. Athena will be glad to go with your mother and we can all meet afterward at the theatre."

Jim laughed a short, mirthless, unpleasant laugh. "Oh no!" he almost sneered. "I don't think mother would quite see Athena—and I'm glad she wouldn't. If you are too busy to take her, she can amuse herself about the house. She expressly said she didn't want to be a trouble to anyone."

Oh, that martyr voice of Jim's!

Oh, that tone of injured righteousness! I suppose I am a fiend and a virago and an unwomanly woman, but I could scream when Jim springs that tone on me. *

"That's what people always say when they usurp your time—that they don't want to trouble you, or interrupt, or put you back in the least!" I cried naughtily. "My friends know I am trying to get a foothold with the "Messenger" and

leave me alone mornings. But you have always treated my work as if it were my plaything, a mere silly little pastime that I could give up whenever I choose to do something else. I tell you, Jim, I am in earnest."

I have been complimented by Mr. Lynch, and he has even suggested my writing a little story each day for the magazine page. I think your mother might try and understand my ambition, even if she doesn't ap-

prove, and be reasonable about it."

Jim must have been very angry, for he took up his hat and went out without another word. To my shame he did, and that I flung myself upon my bed and howled.

Mother Sal, here came in from the kitchen, patted my back and said "There, there, Ann, you mustn't excite yourself so. Don't you see what your work is doing for you?" I

agreed with Jim that you ought to give it up for your own sake."

Which was the last straw.

(To be continued)

J. BOYD DOUGLAS, GROCER,
407 West High Street, Sells
Model Best and Charm Flour.



Bread Memories

"Now eat your bread and butter and get red cheeks."

What a bribe to keep you in the path of virtue when you were tempted by things not good for you! Good common sense teaches you now that good bread is the best food you can buy.

Butter Nut Bread

is the "Masterpiece of Bread Making."

The Stolzenbach Baking Co.

BAD COLD GOT YOU? FEELING GRIPPY?

Dr. King's New Discovery Soon Starts You on the Road to Recovery.

ONCE tried, always used. That's a trite expression, but one never more applicable than it is to Dr. King's New Discovery. You will like the prompt, business-like way it loosens the phlegm-congested chest, soothes the tortured throat, relieves an old or new cold, gripe, cough, croup.

The kiddies can take it in perfect safety, too. No bad after-effects. Standard half a century, 60c and \$1.20 a bottle. At your druggist.

DON'T CONTINUE CONSTIPATED

Don't let your bowels bulldoze your system. Make them function regularly and keep the body cleansed of waste matter with Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, indigestion, dizziness, furred tongue and breath—think of the embarrassments and discomforts traceable to constipation. How easily they're rectified by the occasional use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Move the bowels smoothly but surely. Try them tonight. All drugs—~~as~~ as usual.

1920 Christmas Savings Club

Checks for 1919 Christmas Savings Club are in the mail.

You can insure your getting one for Christmas 1920 by joining the Club now forming and which will be open for New Members December 10th.

Present Members can renew at once and should take advantage of this privilege, as we have to limit membership to 5000.

Nearly all are now familiar with the plan—if not, anyone at the Bank will explain.

The Lima Trust Co.

Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$400,000.00.

West Market and Square—Branch: Main and Kirby

ILL CHINA AFLAME AGAINST JAPANESE

Thinks Tokio Aims to Make
Foo-Chow Incident Ex-
cuse to Seize Territory.

PEKING.—The whole of China is afame over the Foo-Chow incident and Japan's alleged determination to force the issue and make the incident an excuse for further aggression on Foo-Kien, which territory she is said to desire equally as much as Shantung.

Canton's seventy-two guilds have wired the government protesting.

Harley Davidson Bicycles
An ideal Xmas gift for your boy
or girl.
POAGE & SOLLERS
136 N. UNION ST.

while from all over the country come telegrams insisting that the government make an energetic protest.

The Chinese declare Japan must accept responsibility for eventualities and demand the recall of the Japanese consul and a public apology.

The Chinese are equally incensed by the action of the Japanese consul in demanding the removal of the chairman of the Chinese chamber of commerce because of boycott activities.

Reports from Mukden testify to bohemian activities in Manchuria. The return of Hsu Shu Chen from Mongolia coincides with reports that the Mongolian desire to cancel autonomy was really forced by a Chinese ultimatum. Moreover, it is pointed out, the Chinese abrogation of the Mongolian treaties with Russia is contrary to international.

ALL BILLS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH OF THE MONTH. IF BILLS ARE NOT FULLY PAID BY THIS DATE, GAS SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED ON THE 11TH OF THE MONTH WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

THE LIMA NATURAL GAS CO., 315

ANARCHIST CHIEFS SEEM TO LIKE AMERICA AT THAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, who have been held at Ellis Island since Friday for deportation to Russia, appeared in the federal court today on habeas corpus proceedings and heard their attorney argue that it would be illegal to send them out of the country. Judge Mayer, who in 1917 sentenced them to prison for obstructing the draft, was asked to free them on the ground that it would be unconstitutional to deport persons for their social, political and economic views. The suit was dismissed.

MAKE BUY CAR LINE

ASTABULA, O., Dec. 8.—City council tonight will take up an ordinance calling for the purchase of Ashtabula Rapid Transit Company line. The ordinance calls for issuance of mortgage bonds in the sum of \$350,000, \$236,900 of which represents the actual purchase price. A franchise to be operative only in the event of foreclosure by bond holders is included in the measure. This franchise is modeled along lines similar to the Taylor grant.

PLEADS GUILTY

PAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—Patrick Kebort, 19, of Cleveland, today followed the lead of his brother, Andrew, 20, about a month ago, and pleaded guilty to killing Ernest Grey, member of a sheriff's posse at Willoughby, July 16. Patrick pleaded guilty and placed himself at the mercy of the court after Mrs. Irene Grey, widow of the slain man, had testified.

BURN TO DEATH IN HOME

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—An eight year old boy was burned to death, the father and another child are reported in a dying condition, and the mother and two day old baby are in a critical condition as the result of a fire which destroyed the residence of John Will Beckett of Mason county early today.

SHOULD BE QUARANTINED

Many physicians believe that anyone who has a bad cold should be completely isolated to prevent other members of the family and associates from contracting the disease, as colds are about as catching as measles. One thing sure is, the sooner one rides himself of a cold the less the danger, and you will look a good while before you find a better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to aid you in curing a cold.

PRIMARY IN MILWAUKEE
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—Candidates for congress in the fifth Wisconsin district are today being voted for at a special primary election. On December 19, the vacancy caused by congress' refusal to seat

Victor Berger, socialist, who was elected at the November election in 1918, will be filled. Berger again

is a candidate of his party while Henry H. Bodenstadt, republican, has been agreed upon as a fusion candidate of the two old parties.

HAS TOO MUCH COAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The former German liner Imperator now under the British flag, will not be permitted to leave New York, off

cials said today until the railroad administration has completed its investigation of charges that the vessel had taken on 6,000 tons of coal when her fuel permit called for only 2,500 tons.

WORK FOR THE IDLE

ROME, Dec. 8.—In order to provide work for the unemployed, the Vatican has ordered the construction of a huge boarding house for the accommodation of visiting pilgrims and has directed the erection of other buildings.

wheels of an engine when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a train near the Thorntown station this morning. Swigart's legs were crushed off and his body badly mangled. He lived a half hour, though death came before he could be removed from under the engine.

Read The Times' Want Ads

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Night Morning
Keep Your Eyes
Clean—Clear and Healthy
Write for free Eye Care Book Murine Co., Chicago

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Holiday Gift Items of Serviceability



An Interesting Display of the Famous WHITTALL RUGS

And many lines of Practical and Useful Merchandise that will solve the Gift question and be a lasting and enjoyable addition to the home.

WHITTALL'S ROOM SIZE RUGS

Buy now what Rugs you may need for next Spring's use, for if we can believe the manufacturers, they will be higher. When you do buy, buy the Whittall Rugs as they are far the best made in America. Soft, Oriental Colorings that sink into any color scheme.

Prices now \$75.00 to \$135.00

MEDIUM PRICE ROOM SIZE RUGS

About one hundred Axminster, Brussels and Velvet Rugs now on display in a splendid range of patterns and colorings to suit all surroundings.

Priced at \$25.00 to \$65.00

BEAUTIFUL TABLE RUNNERS for XMAS PRESENTS

Silk Moquette, French Velour, Tinsled Tapestry, Brocade Silk and Silk Tapestry Table Runners, a splendid line.

Prices: \$4.75 to \$15.00

NEW LACE CURTAINS MAY BE THE COVETED GIFT

Fine Brussels Net, Olympia Net, Marquisette, Mercerized Lace Trimmed and Hand made net Lace Curtains in a wide variety.

Priced at \$2.75 to \$15.00 per Pair

A NEW LINOLEUM POSSIBLY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE

New stock of 2-yard wide and 4-yard wide Printed Linoleums—Best quality of Wild's and Potter's Inlaid Linoleum.

Priced at \$1.50 to \$3.00 per Sq. Yd.

WHITTALL'S SMALL SIZE RUGS

Many persons are combining their Christmas monies to buy one, two or three smaller size Whittall Rugs for halls, bed rooms and other spaces where a good Rug will fit. New designs coming, now—

Prices \$5.25 to \$26.75

MEDIUM PRICE SMALL RUGS

So small size 27x54 and 36x63 Axminster Rugs bought before the most recent advances. Priced on a cost basis.

Ranging \$3.50 to \$7.50

OVER DRAPERIES THAT WILL PLEASE AS A GIFT

Sunfast Glace Silk, Brocade Silk, Mercerized Rep, Arimoka Silk, Sunbury Silk and Sunbrook Silk—fifty inches wide.

Priced at \$1.00 to \$6.00 per yard

A Sum of Money to Buy Curtain Mater- ials Might Be Just the Thing

Fillette Lace Net, Figured Net, Novelty Designed Net, Fine Marquisette, Mercerized Voile, etc.—big line of insertion and lace edge to finish.

Priced at 50c to \$2.75 per Yd.

ORIENTAL RUGS ARE GUARAN- TEED TO BE APPRECIATED

An Oriental Rug piece thrown here and there brightens the home wonderfully—a few left for the Holidays.

Priced at \$19.75 to \$175.00

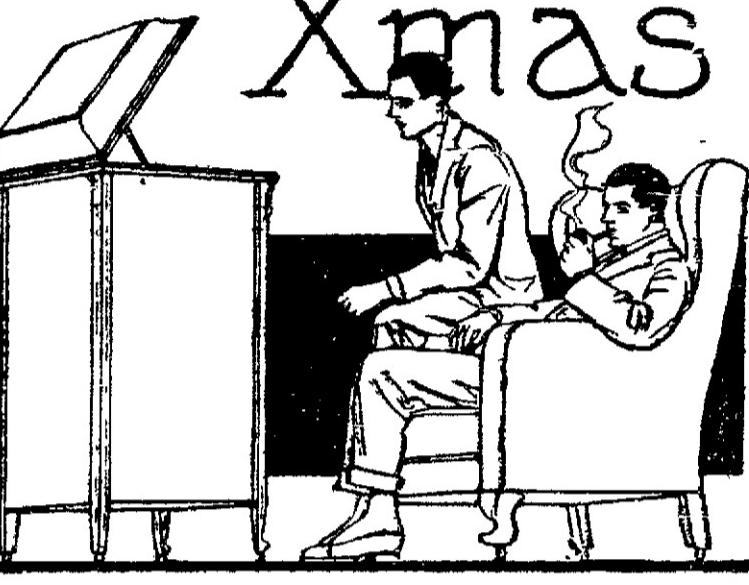
The Third Floor of our store is completely stocked with all kinds of merchandise carried in a first class Carpet, Rug and Drapery Department—Cedar Chests, Carpet Sweepers, Porch Rugs, Step Rugs, Rag Rugs, Rubber Matting, Stair Treads, Drapery Rods, Window Shades, Couch Covers, Imitation Leather Upholstery, Tapestry Drapery and a big assortment of new patterns in the popular Cretonne Drapery.

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Suburban Day Shoppers For Christmas

Will find hundreds of suggestions here. Unusually PRACTICAL Gifts, for every member of the family—including the baby and the children.

A Phonograph for Xmas



Big Special in a
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Large size machine in
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Music Adds Cheer to the Home on a Farm.

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Gorgeous Gifts for Christmas

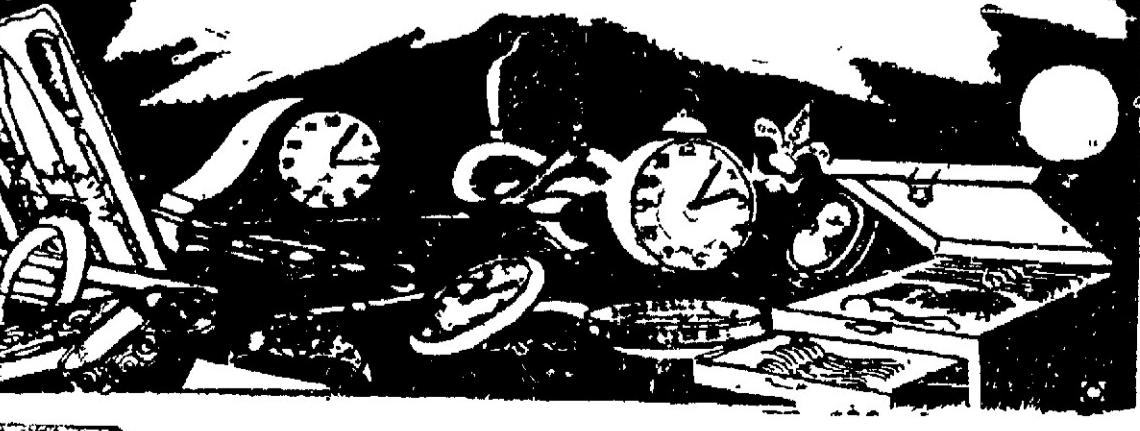
MAKE your Christmas gift one of elegance, consequence, value and year-round usefulness. Tableware, time pieces or treasures are here now in magnificent display.

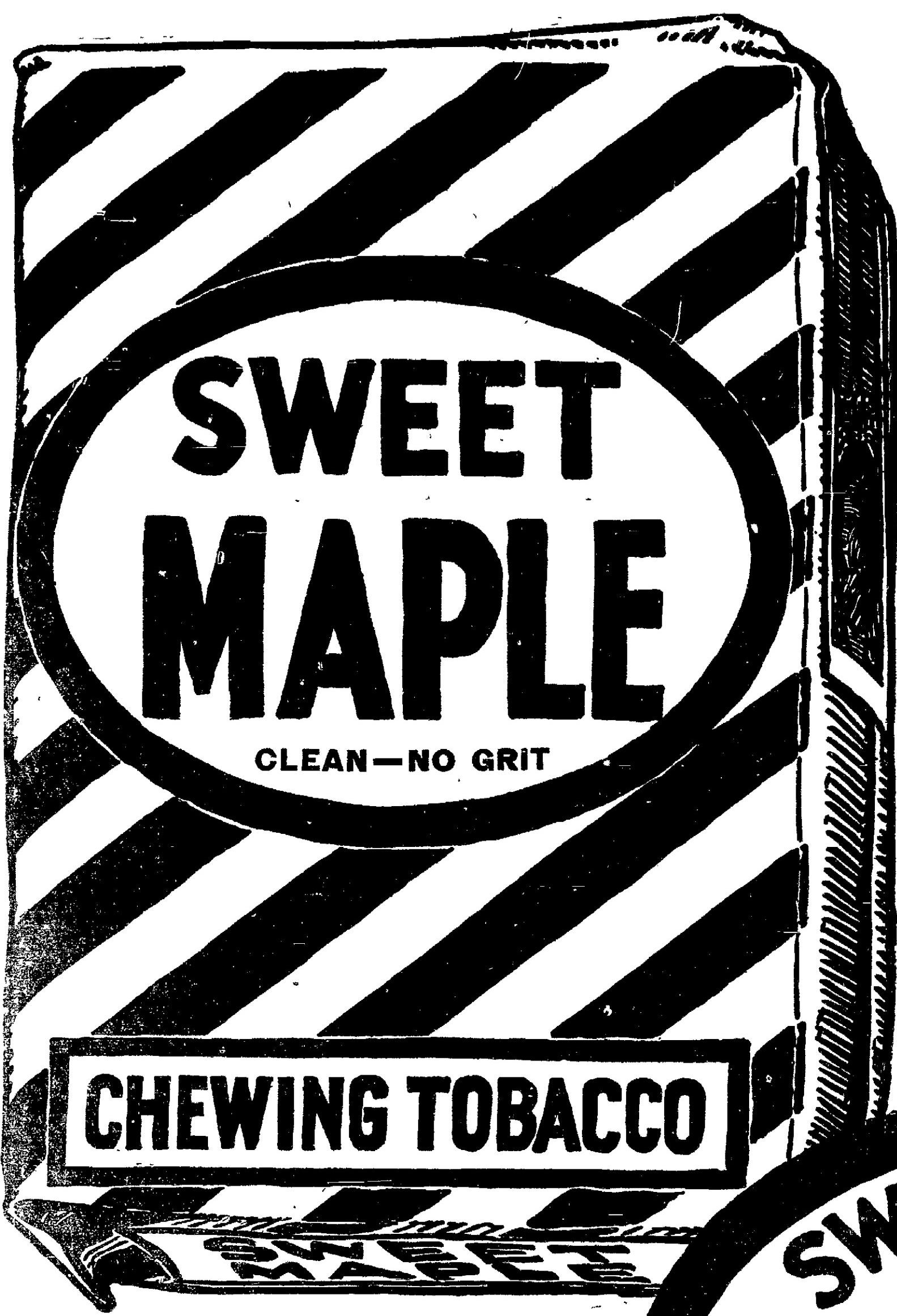
They are the sort of things that count in the estimation of the recipient. Besides their almost imperishable value they offer really worth while beauty and distinction whether for personal ornamentation or as embellishment for the home.

What we show here is absolutely dependable in quality, value, style and good taste.

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No grit!
Not a ~~bit~~!
No sand either—and never
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Clean, long, selected cigar-leaf,
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Does the taste last longer?
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HALL SAYS THAT HE SPENT \$100 A YEAR FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

Since Taking Tanlac He Feels Better Than in Years, He States.

GAINED 8 POUNDS

Complete Restoration To Health Is the Talk of the Neighborhood.

"Four bottles of Tanlac have done me more good and have brought me more genuine relief than fifteen years of medical treatment that cost me an average of \$100 a year," said E. B. Hall, the well-known fruit grower, who lives near Fountain City, a suburb of Knoxville, Tenn.

"For fifteen years," continued Mr. Hall, "I suffered from a bad form of stomach trouble, which persistently refused to yield to treatment. During all that time I was denied the pleasure of eating like other people and never knew what it was to relish a square meal. I tried doctor after doctor and used all kinds of medicine recommended for dyspepsia, but they only seemed to aggravate my condition, and nothing helped me."

"As the years went by, I grew gradually worse and for months and months my diet has been a soft boiled egg and a little milk toast. I also suffered terribly from constipation, and was extremely nervous. I seldom ever slept well and had a dull, sluggish headache that made life a burden. Finally I began having dizzy spells."

"Most always after eating, my stomach would fill up with gas, so that I could hardly breathe. My breath would get short, my pulse very weak and I became exhausted about myself."

"I finally decided to try Tanlac, as I had heard a great many people say it was a wonderful medicine for just such troubles. After the first dose I noticed a wonderful change in my condition. My appetite began to improve and before I had finished the first bottle, I got so I could eat anything. Now I am hungry all the time. I also sleep well and wake up in the mornings feeling refreshed and ready for work. The smoothing spills and nervousness no longer bother me. Furthermore, I have gained eight pounds in weight, which is certainly unusual for a man of my age, 68 years. My complete restoration to health is the talk of the neighborhood, and it seems like everyone out our way is taking Tanlac."

"No one knows how to appreciate good health until after they lose it, and I want to say to you that this is again worth living and that I owe it all to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Lima by The Hunter Drug Store and the leading druggist in every town.

Army to Place Beef on Market

A movement has been made in the war department or the War Department of its purchasing office of beef totaling approximately \$1,125,000 pounds. In accordance with government custom, first effort will be made to sell the beef through established trade channels that deal with the ultimate customer. After January 1st, the portion remaining will be sold to the best advantage of the government. Lima will get the dressed beef from Columbus.

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New South Wales is said to contain more kinds of flowering plants than all Europe.



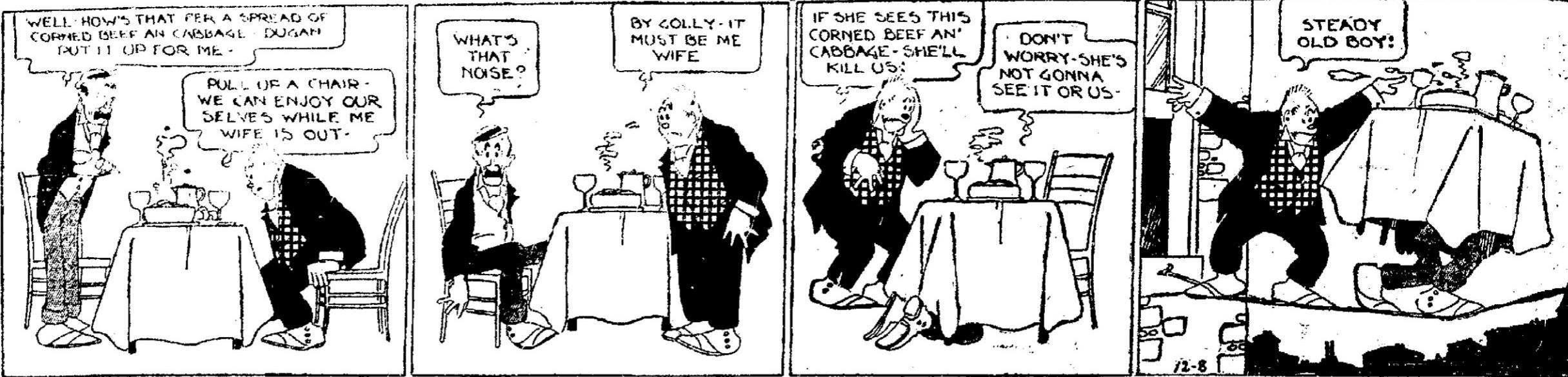
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Pay cash for Xmas presents. You can buy cheaper with cash.

Borrow the money from us and pay it back in easy payments. Phone, Main 3584.

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209 OPERA HOUSE BLK. LIMA, OHIO

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A West Advertisment in The Times Democrat will quickly for you

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Lady not over middle age for housework, for widow or small child. Address Times office, Box 22.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. House rent and truck, patch furnished trees. Call North 6116.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, phone Main 4552 or call at 1195 east High street.

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THREE GIRLS WANTED

To wait on tables. Steady position. Good wages.

PALACE CONFECTIONERY
208 North Main Street

MAIN 6018

GIRLS WANTED—To learn pressseeding in printing department, or will do general errands. Apply Times Dept. Pub. Co., 129 west High street.

WANTED—Boy over 16, young or middle aged man with or without experience, for night delivery. Permanent. W. H. Peacock Co., 119 west High street.

WANTED—Mechanical draftsman. Immediate. Gardner Machine Co.

WANTED—Men or women, salary \$33. per week, 10 hours, open time, selling insurance and services. Experience unnecessary. "Guaranteed Mills," Norristown, Pa.

WANTED

Wanted—Salesmen, clerks, bookkeepers, and typists. Good boy while learning. Apply at north side factory.

Diesel-Wenmer Co.

LOST

STOLEN CAR. On Saturday eve. the 19th instant, driving city street, south end of town, about 10 miles from Lima, Ohio. Reward.

WILL PAY 25¢ a day for the first 20 days of Nov. 1st, 1917, for information.

FOR INFORMATION—Please remember that there are many opportunities for getting rich by buying and paying for oil at Penn-Dixie offices.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—By heavily damaged couple, furnished, date must be modern. Main 6145.

WANTED TO BUY—A player piano, two or three 30-40 power, good condition, good action, and piano and chair. Address Box 50, 36, Times Democrat.

WANTED—To drift you a water wheel from timber or other logs which you desire. Let us inspect your water wheel, give you a price and help you get it.

Suburban Park, Dayton, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

If you are in the market for a new used car, you will see our line of second hand cars.

1. Monroe, sedan.

2. Standard, 1916, 3 passenger.

3. Overland, 1916, 3 passenger.

These cars carry the best of guarantee.

4. H. M. F. touring in A-1 condition with demonstrations.

THE LIMA JORDAN SALES CO.

109 S. Elizabeth St.

MAIN 6896

The big crowd at the Lexington, Pennsylvania fair was greatly amused recently when a trained bear chased a wild rabbit from underneath a chair on which he was performing, the rabbit evidently having had its home there.

FOR RENT

A fine apartment, 6 rooms, bath, city heat, nicely located, \$35.00 per month.

A good 8 room modern residence, good heating plant, located on W. High St.

6 room house, not modern, \$12.50 per month. Located on E. McKibbin St.

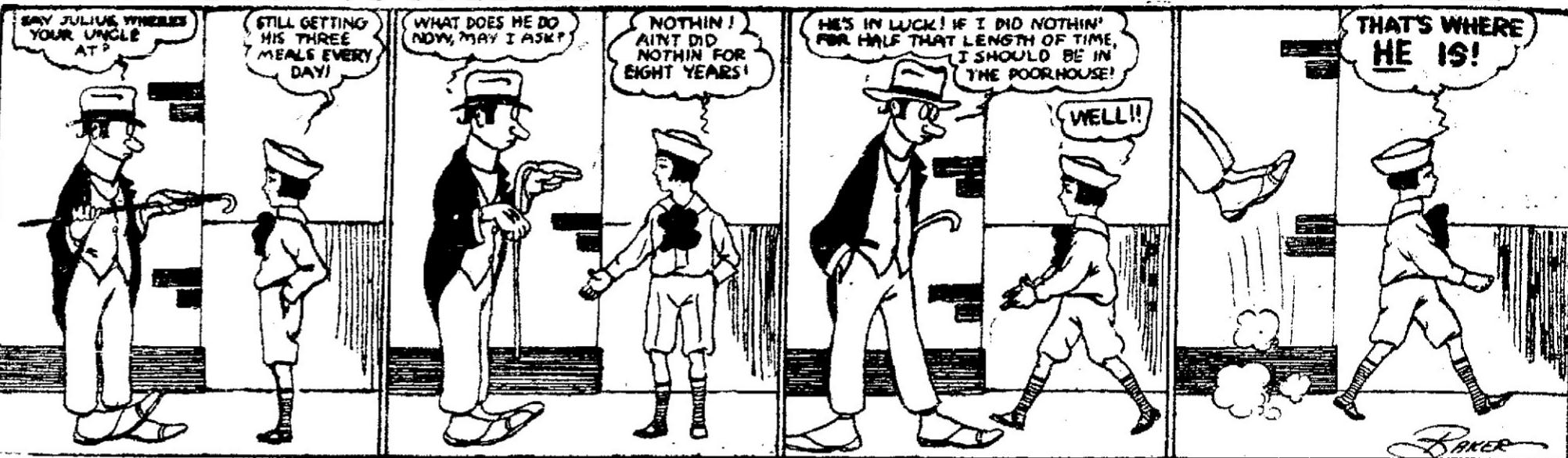
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Tuesday last day. On R. and S. between North and High streets.

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FOR SALE—ENCLASHERS, wire.

Blackford County Indiana.

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Telephone 2400, stone roads.

Close to school. Price \$200.00.

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FOR SALE—Farm land 31-2 acres, C.R. Lake 1825.

FOR SALE—Fine pearl with pockets, with soft cheap if sold at once.

Call Main 6894.

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CARS

1919 Cadillac 7 Pass. Touring.

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1918 Cadillac Roadster.

1919 Cadillac Truck.

1919 Cadillac Chain Wagon.

1914 Dodge Truck.

1919 Stutz 7 Pass. Touring.

1919 Lexington Minute Men 6 Tour.

1916 Cole 8 Sedan.

1916 Moon Six 7 Pass. Touring.

1917 National Six Touring.

1918 Dodge Sedan.

1916 Overland Touring.

1914 Maxwell Touring.

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124 26-N. W. North St.

MAIN 6899.

FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Nice furnished single or

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FOR RENT—6 rooms and bath, hot

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Close to car line. A. J. Dill Co.

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FOR RENT—2 newly papered flats;

rent reasonable, close to south side

plants and close to Metcalf street car

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FOR RENT—4 room flat, 721 north

Jackson street, gas, electric lights

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High 1881.

FOR RENT—Homes

FOR RENT—Five room house, Corner

Eureka and Green Avenue for \$10

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FOR RENT—Modern flat, 136½ west

High. Call Main 6898.

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More Than Dozen Cars Of
Fuel Were Released
Here Last Week.

O. E. RECEIVES MORE

D. T. & I. Railroad Will See
That Local Water Works
Will Not Suffer.

With the arrival of three cars of coal over the B. & O. Saturday for local dealers, and the release of nine more cars the latter part of the week, the fuel situation in Lima has taken on a less serious aspect. The three cars which arrived Saturday were consigned to the United Fuel Company, Peerless Coal Company and the Miners-Evans Company, according to officials of the B. & O. Other coal released during the week was for the Erie and the Peerless coal companies and two cars for the Watson Cement and Coal Company. O. E. Receives More

Another supply of coal was received by the Ohio Electric Monday morning, according to the statement of Resident Manager J. B. Dugan, and reports are indicating that coal in transit will be received without confirmation. No orders have been received confirming the persistent rumor of the latter part of last week that an order would go out requiring power to be cut off from industrial plants, Dugan said, and in the meantime, power is being furnished, as usual.

Instructions from J. P. Caurathers, assistant to the federal manager B. & O. railroad at Cincinnati, that the D. T. & I. will keep the water works adequately supplied, are being carried out, according to Service Director Metheany.

Conservation Continues

The temporary relief in the fuel situation has caused no let-down in the campaign of voluntary conservation, and the darkened windows and absence of the familiar moving picture signs Saturday and Sunday

evenings were reminiscent of war days of two years ago.

The big sign in front of the Regent theater was not turned on Saturday night, the only advertising display from the outside being the small lights in the vestibule. Other theaters whose signs were conspicuously absent were the lyric and the Faust. This cut in the light used by the moving picture houses is a response to a plea from the Retail Merchants' Association for conservation.

CITY AUTOMOBILES CONSUME MUCH GAS

City officials are wondering today just how much gasoline it is possible for a Ford to use in one year. This wonderment has been caused by the annual report of the works made by Aaron Moul, state examiner, who recently made an examination of the plant and its workings, and who has stated, accounts show that during the fiscal year from July 1, 1918 until June 30, 1919 the works expended \$752,95 for gasoline for automobiles. The examiner has figured this amount of money will purchase approximately 3,000 gallons of gasoline.

This being the case, Moul cites, each of the three cars owned by the works, has consumed 1,000 gallons of gasoline in one year. He further states, this "seems a large amount," when taken into consideration that a Ford car will average about 20 miles to the gallon. The examiner suggests that a closer tab be kept upon the expenditure for gasoline.

New Sign Industry Locates in Lima

Lima has a new industry in the Shumate, Myer and Frank Sign manufacturing company 416-418 South Elizabeth street which is expected to employ 20 men within the next 60 days. This announcement was made Saturday by G. A. Shumate, of the Shumate-Chapman company.

This industry was located in Chicago before coming to Lima, and expects to increase their capacity rapidly since locating here.

Rudisell Speaks To Road Boosters

Secretary G. F. Rudisell, of the Ohio Good Roads Federation spoke at a meeting in the office of the county commissioners, Monday afternoon to which members of Lima automobile club and representatives of the good roads council of Auglaize, Mercer, Van Wert, Hardin and Putnam counties were invited. Rudisell discussed the proposed graduated automobile tax drafted by the joint tax commission.

Neglect of Duty Charged by Wife

In a petition for divorce from Charles W. Ferguson filed in common pleas court Monday, Leila Ferguson charges gross neglect of duty, and non-support of herself and her 6 year old grandson. He left her without cause on October 27, she alleges.

The couple were married on June 18, 1919, the plaintiff alleges in her petition, and the defendant knew at that time of the grandson dependent on her for support.

E. J. O'CONNELL IS GREATLY IMPROVED

E. J. O'Connell, well known Lima undertaker, who was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning while attending services at St. Rose church, was reported to be much improved this afternoon. His brother, Dr. Kerr O'Connell of Cleveland, is attending him.

DENIES CHARGES

Mildred G. Haines in answer to cross-petition of James R. Haines, filed in common pleas court Monday, denies all the charges made in the cross-petition except those admitted in the petition of the plaintiff.

DISPOSAL SALE

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Tuesday's paper for one of the Largest Value-Giving Sales of the season on

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NO DISSENSION IN COMMITTEE SAYS JACKSON

Attorney Addresses Rotary Club Upon Work of Body And Its Advisors.

WILL PLAY SQUARE

G. F. RUDISELL SPEAKS TO ORGANIZATION ON THE GOOD ROADS QUESTION.

Branding the statement that there was dissension in the Citizens' Committee and its attorneys with the "short and ugly word," Attorney Walter Jackson told members of the Rotary Club at their Monday luncheon that the committee was proceeding carefully but surely and the new franchises for the Ohio Electric Company would be ready for submission early in January.

Mr. Jackson said there had been a great deal of propaganda spread about, the cause for which he was unable to determine. He said the attorneys have been working every night on the new franchises and had been considering very carefully every provision put into them.

EXPECT FAIR PLAY

"We expect fair play with both the citizens of Lima and Ohio Electric and we are working with an utter disregard to anything but the best interests of the city. I believe that the franchises, when completed and if passed, will prove so satisfactory that at the end of ten years they will be removed without opposition," the attorney stated.

Mr. Jackson made it plain that what the committee is after is satisfactory and adequate service at a price that is reasonable and fair to both consumer and producer. He said, the \$1,500,000 power house doesn't worry the committee, that all it is seeking is sufficient power and light, let it be produced or bought where it may.

CHARGES DENIED

The charges of newspapers that dissension had arisen were denied in total and minutely, the various stories being dissected and explained by the speaker, who stated that of the three attorneys, more than two might not agree on certain phases or phraseology of the franchises, but that the majority always ruled.

Mr. Jackson stated it is his belief that the franchises could not have been ready in time for the present council to act upon them and that it was far better to take plenty of time and have them right and fair than to rush them through.

RUDISELL HERE

G. F. Rudisell, secretary of the Ohio Good Roads Federation, spoke briefly on the state and county road building building program and urged the completion of the Dixie Highway through the county and the

improvement of the main market road east and west. He explained state funds for road purposes and stated that they were not adequate for proper road building the coming year.

Guests included Walter S. Jackson, Herbert Baxter, J. M. Case, H. F. Welch, R. Gowdy, Louis Fisher, Otis McCloud.

TO EXPEDITE CITY'S APPEAL IN GAS CASE

City Solicitor Melvin Light is in Columbus today appearing before the State Utilities Commission, in an effort to secure a hearing on the appeal of the city relative to the decision recently rendered by that body in which the gas company was given the right to make a service charge of 35 cents.

This case was originally set for October 27, but owing to the illness of S. S. Wheeler attorney for the gas company, Light consented to postpone it until such a time when Mr. Wheeler would be in condition to argue the case. However, Mr. Wheeler's condition has not allowed him that privilege and Light, feeling that the matter should be settled one way or the other before the present administration leaves office, is endeavoring to secure a hearing as soon as possible.

SAYS MAN WAS OF UNSOULD MIND

W. H. Mackenzie, executor of the estate of Keziah Conrad, deceased, filed an answering petition to Bertha E. Arnold, in common pleas court Monday in which he claims Conrad was in a feeble state of health and was unduly influenced when the note on which the plaintiff prays judgment was signed.

In the original petition, judgment is asked for \$900 on a note payable to the plaintiff at Conrad's death. The note was signed April 30.

SUES ON NOTE

James Green filed a petition in common pleas court Monday asking judgment for \$220 with interest from September 29. Green claims that amount due on a promissory note signed by the defendant.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Frederick R. Davis, 29, laborer, 124 North Jackson street and Ethel M. Andrews, 25, 533 South Baxter street.

GREEKS ADVANCE

SALONIKI, Dec. 8.—Greek troops in Asia Minor have advanced the line fixed by the peace conference, according to an official statement issued at army headquarters here. The zone of occupation fixed for the Greeks has thus been completely occupied.

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LIMA FIRM MAY DISSOLVE SOON

A meeting of the stockholders of the Samuel G. Blattner Company has been called for December 18. The purpose of the meeting as announced by the president of the corporation, Samuel G. Blattner, is "for the purpose of closing the business of said corporation and to surrender and abandon its corporate authority and the filing of certificate of such dissolution with the Secretary of State of the state of Ohio, and such other business as may come before said stockholders meeting."

WOUNDED SOLDIERS IMPROPERLY FED IS CHARGE MADE

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Charges that wounded soldiers in the army hospital at Fort Sheridan are being improperly fed were made in a telegram sent by Congressman Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, to Secretary of War Baker, made public today, demanding an immediate investigation. Congressman Johnson visited the hospital yesterday, he said, and asserted that patients were fed under conditions "worse than in France."

OHIOAN HELD IN KOREA

SEOUL, Korea.—Supreme court confirms decision of lower court on conviction of Rev Eli Miller Mowry, Mansfield, charged with sheltering Korean agitators during recent revolt.

TO CONSIDER DISSOLUTION

Announcement of Fred C. Bean, secretary of the Midland Construction Company, is to the effect that dissolution of said corporation, and the abandonment of its authority and franchises is to be considered at a meeting of the stockholders called for December 29.

FORBID RATE RAISE

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—The state public utilities commission today ordered the Middleport and Pomeroy Telephone Company to desist in its effort to collect an increase in telephone rates of \$1 a month.

PROMISES TO BE GOOD

ROME, SUNDAY, Dec. 7.—The Pope Romano today says that Gabriele d'Annunzio has assured the Italian government that he will not undertake any new expeditions or go beyond the armistice line.

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FOR THE KIDDIES, 'Kerchiefs Are Put Up In Novel Form To Hang On Xmas Trees

Kerchiefs for the kiddies are here; little ones, plain white, initialed, or with corners embroidered with animals, toys, or other designs to attract the child's eye. Some come boxed and others are in novel holders such as clocks, purses, etc. Priced at 10c to 35c.

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